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OF

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AND OF DIVORCE,

IN THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 1, 1897.

To the Honorable General Assembly:

The Forty Third Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, and including judicial procedures in relation to divorce, during the year 1895, with compendiary Tables of the results of registration in previous years, is herewith respectfully submitted.

The plan of preceding years, in regard to the general arrangement of the Tables, summaries and comments, has been followed in this report, with some additional Tables, and a few special changes made to meet certain requirements.

In the special Tables the object has been to present the important facts of many years of registration, as well as of single years, in such manner as to make them readily apparent, and relieve the reader of the statistics of much of the labor of personal examination of each of the general Tables of the preceding reports, for the purpose of ascertaining the relation the various facts bear to each other.

New data has been obtained and incorporated in this report which has not been introduced in previous reports.

In Tables VI and VIII—Deaths by Age Periods—it has been the practice to make but four age divisions under five years. The present report subdivides the period of three to five into three to four and four to five years, thus giving the number of deaths by separate years under the age of five.

In Table VII—giving causes of death by months and sex—the data in relation to parentage has always been given, while the nativity of the deceased has not been noted. The nativity, therefore, is new to this report.

Table X has been changed, certain diseases being taken from one group and placed in another to better agree with the present nosological arrangement.

A new Table in Births is given showing the ages of the fathers as well as of the mothers.

The old form of nomenclature used in classifying the causes of death, while always more or less satisfactory, has now become obsolete owing to the rapid changes in our knowledge of the etiology of disease. Changes have therefore been

made which may seem arbitrary, but are surely more satisfactory as a classification than that previously used. Under the class of Zymotic Diseases we have previously had Miasmatic Diseases as Order, or Group One, and Enthetic Diseases as Order, or Group Two. As the word Miasmatic is inappropriate at the present day to such diseases as diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever, and as these diseases are, with many others, dependent upon the introduction into the system of a morbific material, they are therefore contagious or infectious. As some controversy is liable to arise as to the preference in use of either of these terms, it has been thought desirable to use the word Communicable, which will include both. In this group have been gathered all diseases acknowledged to be dependent upon the presence of some morbid entity which in some instances has been demonstrated to be due to a micro-organism, while with others it is assumed by analogy to these conditions that they may be due to the same cause.

A more extended explanation of the re-classification of these diseases will be found under Names of Causes of Death in Appendix A, page 263, of this report.

Respectfully,

GARDNER T. SWARTS,

State Registrar.

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REPORT UPON THE REGISTRATION

OF

Births, Marriages and Deaths

IN

RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895,

AND

FOR VARIOUS YEARS FROM 1853 TO 1895, INCLUSIVE.

TABLE I.

General Summary of Births and Marriages in the State of Rhode Island during the year 1895.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.							MARRIAGES.				
		SEX.		PARENTAGE.					NATIVITY.			
	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Native Father. Foreign Mother.	Foreign Father. Native Mother.	Whole Number.	Native.	Foreign.	Native Groom. Foreign Bride.	Foreign Groom. Native Bride.
Barrington	38	20	18	17	14	3	4	7	7	....	....	....
Bristol	166	85	81	74	62	13	17	47	25	12	4	6
Warren	104	62	42	29	61	7	7	33	13	13	2	5
BRISTOL COUNTY	308	167	141	120	137	23	28	87	45	25	6	11
Coventry	110	61	49	36	53	8	13	23	21	....	1	1
East Greenwich	55	32	23	26	18	8	3	33	21	4	6	2
West Greenwich	11	4	7	11	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....
Warwick	581	310	271	132	328	59	62	111	47	43	7	14
KENT COUNTY	757	407	350	205	399	75	78	168	90	47	14	17
Jamestown	8	6	2	5	1	2	....	4	4	....	....	....
Little Compton	10	6	4	8	1	....	1	4	3	1	....	....
Middletown	32	17	15	8	23	1	...	7	6	....	1	....
NEWPORT CITY	580	285	295	212	262	59	47	184	94	42	22	26
New Shoreham	27	16	11	25	1	1	....	13	12	....	1	....
Portsmouth	40	21	19	27	9	2	2	15	12	2	1	....
Tiverton	70	34	36	21	38	7	4	8	8	....	....	....
NEWPORT COUNTY	767	385	382	306	335	72	54	235	139	45	25	26
Burrillville	121	55	66	43	48	19	11	41	24	4	4	9
CENTRAL FALLS	287	141	146	52	185	26	24	131	40	55	18	18
Cranston*	220	109	111	106	86	17	11	52	28	16	6	2
Cumberland	248	138	110	62	138	25	23	68	16	37	8	7
East Providence	208	88	120	105	72	14	17	75	51	10	8	6
Foster	19	8	11	17	....	1	1	10	10	....	....	....
Glocester	30	19	11	23	2	3	2	9	8	....	1	...
Johnston	301	143	158	97	151	26	27	46	29	7	4	6
Lincoln	223	119	104	31	141	23	28	86	17	49	12	8
North Providence	69	33	36	12	38	10	9	3	3	....	....	....
North Smithfield	62	32	30	15	32	7	8	18	6	5	2	5
PAWTUCKET	925	474	451	289	401	110	125	345	147	113	40	45
PROVIDENCE CITY	3,998	2,091	1,907	1,310	2,000	360	328	1,617	723	534	180	180
Scituate	63	32	31	46	9	6	2	26	21	2	1	2
Smithfield	41	24	17	19	14	4	4	17	12	1	3	1
WOONSOCKET	793	434	359	156	485	60	92	250	83	110	42	15
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	7,608	3,940	3,668	2,383	3,802	711	712	2,794	1,218	943	329	304
Charlestown	13	8	5	9	2	1	1	9	9	....	....	....
Exeter	10	3	7	10	....	....	....	9	8	....	....	1
Hopkinton	44	22	22	35	5	2	2	33	30	2	....	1
Narragansett	23	9	14	12	6	3	2	6	4	1	...	1
North Kingstown	74	45	29	45	7	12	10	25	19	2	3	1
South Kingstown	104	60	44	82	7	8	7	37	26	5	3	3
Richmond	25	17	8	20	1	3	1	5	4	....	1	....
Westerly	149	73	76	65	59	14	11	89	57	18	9	5
WASHINGTON COUNTY	442	237	205	278	87	43	34	213	157	28	16	12

* State Institutions not included.

Table I.—Continued.

General Summary of Deaths in the State of Rhode Island during the year 1895.

DEATHS.

Whole Number.	Sex.		Nativity.		Ages Given.		Aggregate Age in Years.		Average Age in Years.		Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
35	22	13	28	7	22	13	907	543	41.23	41.77	1,450	41.43
135	62	73	93	42	62	73	2,828	3,389	45.61	46.42	6,217	46.05
86	37	49	65	21	37	49	1,275	2,307	34.46	47.08	3,582	41.65
256	121	135	186	70	121	135	5,010	6,239	41.40	46.21	11,249	43.94
100	58	42	84	16	58	42	2,517	1,355	43.40	32.26	3,872	38.72
67	34	33	58	9	34	33	1,254	1,636	36.88	49.58	2,890	43.13
13	6	7	11	2	6	7	389	467	64.83	66.71	856	65.85
342	170	172	259	83	170	172	4,396	5,297	2,586	30.80	9,693	28.34
522	268	254	412	410	268	254	8,556	8,755	31.93	34.47	17,311	33.15
12	8	4	11	1	8	4	185	176	23.13	44.00	361	30.08
17	6	11	16	1	6	11	336	577	56.00	52.45	913	53.71
16	6	10	15	1	6	10	367	277	61.17	27.70	644	40.25
356	181	175	250	106	181	175	6,287	7,001	34.73	40.00	13,288	37.33
22	13	9	22	.....	13	9	662	326	50.92	36.22	988	44.91
20	8	12	19	1	8	12	293	772	36.63	64.33	1,065	53.25
48	26	22	45	3	26	22	1,209	790	46.50	35.91	1,999	41.65
491	248	243	378	113	248	243	9,339	9,919	37.66	40.82	19,258	39.22
107	57	50	86	21	57	50	1,978	1,771	34.70	35.42	3,749	35.04
311	150	161	233	78	149	161	2,461	3,228	16.58	20.05	5,689	18.35
148	78	70	126	22	78	70	2,731	3,246	35.01	46.37	5,977	40.38
196	98	98	111	85	98	98	2,923	3,383	29.83	34.52	6,306	32.17
160	76	84	122	38	76	84	3,152	2,855	4,147	33.99	6,007	37.54
24	16	8	22	2	16	8	1,056	4,970	66.00	62.15	6,026	25.11
33	17	16	30	3	17	16	950	731	55.88	45.69	1,681	50.94
210	103	107	162	48	103	107	2,591	2,926	25.16	27.34	5,517	26.27
183	101	82	106	77	101	82	2,498	1,924	24.73	23.46	4,422	24.16
35	25	10	24	11	25	9	869	367	34.76	40.78	1,236	36.35
49	27	22	38	11	27	22	1,141	805	42.26	36.59	1,946	39.71
655	321	334	424	231	320	334	9,138	11,216	28.56	33.58	20,354	31.12
3,089	1,541	1,548	2,233	866	1,541	1,548	45,218	52,890	29.34	34.17	98,108	31.76
71	44	27	67	4	44	27	2,339	1,619	53.16	59.96	3,958	55.75
24	11	13	20	4	11	13	471	518	42.82	39.85	989	41.21
447	220	227	300	147	220	227	4,529	6,595	20.59	29.05	11,124	24.88
5,742	2,885	2,857	4,094	1,648	2,883	2,856	84,045	99,044	29.15	34.68	183,089	31.90
23	12	11	21	2	12	11	814	636	67.83	57.82	1,450	63.04
19	12	7	19	.....	12	7	474	314	39.50	44.86	788	41.47
31	14	17	26	5	14	17	681	1,032	48.64	60.71	1,713	53.53
23	12	11	20	3	12	11	672	631	56.00	57.36	1,303	56.65
76	35	41	71	5	35	41	1,927	2,428	55.06	59.22	4,355	57.30
71	31	40	64	7	31	40	1,274	2,018	41.10	50.45	3,292	46.37
21	14	7	20	1	14	7	777	226	55.50	32.29	1,003	47.76
107	55	52	85	22	55	52	2,117	1,915	38.49	36.83	4,032	37.68
371	185	186	326	45	185	186	8,736	9,200	47.22	49.46	17,936	48.35

TABLE I.—Continued.—(RECAPITULATION.)

General Summary of Births and Marriages in the State of Rhode Island during the year 1895.

COUNTIES.	BIRTHS.							MARRIAGES.				
		SEX.		PARENTAGE.					NATIVITY.			
	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Native Father. Foreign Mother.	Foreign Father. Native Mother.	Whole Number.	Native.	Foreign.	Native Groom. Foreign Bride.	Foreign Groom. Native Bride.
BRISTOL	308	167	141	120	137	23	28	87	45	25	6	11
KENT	757	407	350	205	399	75	78	168	90	47	14	17
NEWPORT	767	385	382	306	335	72	54	235	139	45	25	26
PROVIDENCE	7,608	3,940	3,668	2,383	3,802	711	712	2,794	1,218	943	329	304
WASHINGTON	442	237	205	278	87	43	34	213	157	28	16	12
STATE INSTITUT'NS.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
WHOLE STATE	9,882	5,136	4,746	3,292	4,760	924	906	3,497	1,649	1,088	390	370

TABLE I.—Continued.—(RECAPITULATION.)

General Summary of Deaths in the State of Rhode Island, by Counties, during the year 1895.

DEATHS.												
	SEX.		NATIVITY.		Ages Given.		Aggregate Age in Years.		Average Age in Years.			
Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
256	121	135	186	70	121	135	5,010	6,239	41.40	46.21	11,249	43.94
522	268	254	412	110	268	254	8,556	8,755	31.93	34.47	17,311	33.16
491	248	243	378	113	248	243	9,339	9,919	37.66	40.82	19,258	39.22
5,742	2,885	2,857	4,094	1,648	2,883	2,856	84,045	99,044	29.15	34.68	183,089	31.90
371	185	186	326	45	185	186	8,736	9,200	47.22	49.46	17,936	48.35
153	92	61	78	75	92	61	4,733	3,184	51.45	52.20	7,917	51.75
7,535	3,799	3,736	5,474	2,061	3,797	3,735	120,419	136,341	31.70	36.49	256,760	34.08

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1895.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
January. . .	Males. .	377	13	29	8	39	54	159	4	27	32	12
	Females	415	14	36	9	30	71	171	7	32	35	10
	Total. .	792	27	65	17	69	125	330	11	59	67	22
February . .	Males. .	383	13	32	7	23	59	165	2	28	36	18
	Females	336	5	20	6	21	47	165	2	31	28	11
	Total. .	719	18	52	13	44	106	330	4	59	64	29
March.	Males. .	348	10	13	10	22	55	148	4	34	32	20
	Females	401	10	35	8	25	82	157	1	32	36	15
	Total. .	749	20	48	18	47	137	305	5	66	68	35
April.	Males. .	391	10	20	5	17	58	190	1	36	38	16
	Females	330	3	16	5	12	64	158	5	22	28	17
	Total. .	721	13	36	10	29	122	348	6	58	66	33
May	Males. .	425	16	30	10	23	64	163	19	45	38	17
	Females	371	17	19	5	29	65	143	13	37	27	16
	Total. .	796	33	49	15	52	129	306	32	82	65	33
June	Males. .	451	11	38	3	21	59	197	24	46	32	20
	Females	377	11	42	3	13	70	136	22	40	23	17
	Total. . .	828	22	80	6	34	129	333	46	86	55	37
July.	Males. .	495	10	40	8	23	70	209	15	50	47	23
	Females	444	15	50	12	20	65	157	15	59	36	15
	Total. .	939	25	90	20	43	135	366	30	109	83	38

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1895.—Continued.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
August....	Males..	467	16	40	15	27	71	164	20	48	44	22
	Females	422	15	31	6	30	67	164	16	39	30	24
	Total..	889	31	71	21	57	138	328	36	87	74	46
September.	Males..	452	18	30	6	22	87	175	11	48	40	15
	Females	424	20	28	13	23	66	158	15	50	29	22
	Total..	876	38	58	19	45	153	333	26	98	69	37
October....	Males.	448	17	49	4	19	75	173	11	39	31	30
	Females	391	11	23	2	30	68	171	9	37	26	14
	Total..	839	28	72	6	49	143	344	20	76	57	44
November..	Males..	443	11	46	11	30	77	174	13	34	33	14
	Females	401	7	27	13	30	62	175	14	28	25	20
	Total..	844	18	73	24	60	139	349	27	62	58	34
December..	Males..	456	22	40	13	19	71	174	17	39	31	30
	Females	434	13	23	5	32	78	152	27	44	36	24
	Total..	890	35	63	18	51	149	336	44	83	67	54
Whole Year	Males..	5,136	167	407	100	285	800	2,091	141	474	434	237
	Females	4,746	141	350	87	295	805	1,907	146	451	359	205
	Total..	9,882	308	757	187	580	1,605	3,998	287	925	793	442

TABLE III. PLURALITY BIRTHS, 1895.

ARRANGED BY MONTHS, SEXES, AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE, AND SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.

MONTHS.	Number of Cases.	SEX.	Number of Children.	Divisions of the State. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County*	Newport City.	Providence Co.†	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Nativity of the Parents. Americans.	Bohemian.	British American.	Canadian.	English.	Irish.	Italian.	Portuguese.	Russian.	Scotch.	Swedish.	American Father. Canadian Mother.	American Father. English Mother.	American Father. French Mother.	American Father. Nova Scotia Mo.	Canadian Father. American Mother.	Irish Father. American Mother.	Irish Father. English Mother.	Russian Father. American Mother.	Scotch Father. American Mother.	Swiss Father. Irish Mother.
January	8	Males	11	1	1	..	1	2	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
		Females	5																												
February	11	Males	12	..	..	..	..	4	7	..	5	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
		Females	10																												
March	4	Males	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females	6																												
April	9	Males	9	..	1	1	2	1	4	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
		Females	9																												
May	11	Males	11	..	2	..	1	4	4	..	5	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
		Females	11																												
June	3	Males	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females	4																												
July	11	Males	13	1	..	..	..	5	4	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
		Females	9																												
August	9	Males	13	..	1	..	1	3	4	..	3	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
		Females	5																												
September	9	Males	8	..	1	..	2	1	4	1	4	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females	10																												
October	8	Males	8	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
		Females	8																												
November	8	Males	13	..	1	..	1	3	3	..	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females	3																												
December	9	Males	9	1	2	1	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
		Females	9																												
Whole Year	100	Males	111	3	10	2	8	28	41	8	37	1	3	16	5	10	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	1
		Females	89																												

* Not including Newport city. † Not including Providence city.

TABLE IV.—MARRIAGES, 1895.

Arranged by Months and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	Whole State, 1894.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.										Whole State, 1895.
		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	
January	288	9	14	3	13	44	4	20	107	20	19	253
February	165	3	19	3	14	40	2	28	138	22	15	284
March	154	2	11	6	4	10	4	11	56	9	11	124
First Quarter	607	14	44	12	31	94	10	59	301	51	45	661
April	345	5	18	5	19	43	13	36	138	17	16	310
May	215	6	13	...	8	37	9	20	95	17	8	213
June	387	6	19	7	21	36	17	48	195	25	30	404
Second Quarter	947	17	50	12	48	116	39	104	428	59	54	927
July	223	6	15	1	8	24	16	25	95	28	11	229
August	229	8	10	2	13	33	13	16	109	16	14	234
September	331	14	12	3	22	47	16	31	168	21	22	356
Third Quarter	783	28	37	6	43	104	45	72	372	65	47	819
October	346	13	9	7	27	60	10	54	195	33	27	435
November	375	11	20	9	24	47	20	38	217	31	25	442
December	213	4	8	5	11	30	7	18	104	11	15	213
Fourth Quarter	934	28	37	21	62	137	37	110	516	75	67	1,090
Whole Year	3,271	87	168	51	184	451	131	345	1,617	250	213	3,497

TABLE V.—DEATHS, 1895.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	State Institutions.
January	Males	311	17	18	6	11	54	5	27	126	16	22	9
	Females	266	9	14	8	16	47	2	26	105	15	19	5
	Total	577	26	32	14	27	101	7	53	231	31	41	14
February	Males	311	11	17	7	8	54	4	35	129	15	24	7
	Females	295	6	18	6	12	65	6	32	121	14	12	3
	Total	606	17	35	13	20	119	10	67	250	29	36	10
March	Males	359	9	34	5	15	78	9	27	143	16	20	3
	Females	420	17	25	12	24	57	14	27	180	23	34	7
	Total	779	26	59	17	39	135	23	54	323	39	54	10
April	Males	305	6	15	3	10	64	12	20	138	22	8	7
	Females	325	11	24	9	15	43	13	22	151	17	15	5
	Total	630	17	39	12	25	107	25	42	289	39	23	12
May	Males	282	5	22	9	14	41	15	19	114	21	13	9
	Females	280	11	31	4	10	37	9	24	122	17	6	9
	Total	562	16	53	13	24	78	24	43	236	38	19	18
June	Males	257	5	20	2	15	47	7	20	108	17	11	5
	Females	224	6	16	1	11	38	7	22	95	12	11	5
	Total	481	11	36	3	26	85	14	42	203	29	22	10
July	Males	367	12	19	4	15	62	16	30	145	35	19	10
	Females	376	17	24	3	15	53	20	36	152	33	18	5
	Total	743	29	43	7	30	115	36	66	297	68	37	15

TABLE V.—DEATHS, 1895.—Continued.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.										State Institutions.
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	
August.....	Males..	362	20	25	8	16	60	24	28	147	22	7	5
	Females	376	15	31	9	25	62	22	28	141	20	18	5
	Total..	738	35	56	17	41	122	46	56	288	42	25	10
September...	Males..	322	11	29	8	25	49	19	20	121	17	15	8
	Females	288	15	21	5	17	38	14	19	115	21	19	4
	Total..	610	26	50	13	42	87	33	39	236	38	34	12
October.....	Males..	325	9	24	5	22	51	10	30	137	13	12	12
	Females	304	11	16	2	12	50	21	31	128	18	12	3
	Total..	629	20	40	7	34	101	31	61	265	31	24	15
November..	Males..	287	7	22	4	18	48	15	30	110	13	11	9
	Females	283	10	19	2	5	53	15	33	114	22	7	3
	Total..	570	17	41	6	23	101	30	63	224	35	18	12
December....	Males..	311	9	23	6	12	45	14	35	123	13	23	8
	Females	299	7	15	7	13	44	18	34	124	15	15	7
	Total..	610	16	38	13	25	89	32	69	247	28	38	15
Whole Year..	Males..	3,799	121	268	67	181	653	150	321	1,541	220	185	92
	Females	3,736	135	254	68	175	587	161	334	1,548	227	186	61
	Total..	7,535	256	522	135	356	1,240	311	655	3,089	447	371	153

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1895.

Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, the Number of each Sex, and the Number in each Period of Life, in every Town and Division of the State.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Total Deaths.	Population, 1895.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.	DEATHS. SEX.	Number of each Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.
Barrington	35	1,668	21.0	Males	22	4	...	1
				Females	13	1	1	..
Bristol	135	6,730	20.1	Males	62	7	2	1
				Females	73	10	1	3
Warren	86	3,826	22.5	Males	37	14	1	...
				Females	49	8	2	...
BRISTOL COUNTY	256	12,224	20.9	Males	121	25	3	2
				Females	135	19	4	3
Coventry	100	5,065	19.7	Males	58	11	3	2
				Females	42	12	3	...
East Greenwich	67	3,096	21.6	Males	34	10	1	1
				Females	33	2	2	1
West Greenwich	13	721	18.0	Males	6	...	...	...
				Females	7	..	...	...
Warwick	342	21,168	16.2	Males	170	59	17	3
				Females	172	44	14	1
KENT COUNTY	522	30,050	17.4	Males	268	80	21	6
				Females	254	58	19	2
Jamestown	12	813	14.8	Males	8	3	...	...
				Females	4	...	...	...
Little Compton	17	1,112	15.3	Males	6	...	...	...
				Females	11	...	1	1
Middletown	16	1,413	11.3	Males	6	1	...	...
				Females	10	3	...	1
NEWPORT CITY	356	21,537	16.5	Males	181	45	5	2
				Females	175	28	4	3
New Shoreham	22	1,300	16.9	Males	13	2	...	...
				Females	9	4	...	1
Portsmouth	20	1,833	10.9	Males	8	2	..	...
				Females	12	1	...	...
Tiverton	48	2,964	16.2	Males	26	4	1	...
				Females	22	6	2	...
NEWPORT COUNTY	491	30,972	15.9	Males	248	57	6	2
				Females	243	42	7	6
Burrillville	107	5,674	18.8	Males	57	15	2	...
				Females	50	16	2	...
CENTRAL FALLS	311	15,828	19.6	Males	150	62	16	10
				Females	161	43	9	15
Cranston *	148	8,809	16 8	Males	78	20	6	...
				Females	70	10	1	2

* State Institutions not included.

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1895.—Continued.

3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
1	...	....	1	1	1	1	2	....	4	4	2	....	....
1	1	....	....	....	1	2	1	....	1	2	2	....	....
1	1	2	...	....	3	5	4	13	9	10	4	....	....
1	1	2	1	2	3	3	6	5	10	16	9	...	...
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2	2	2	2	5	10	6	9	8	17	25	16	5	....
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5	....	3	3	4	9	8	15	14	8	17	4	1	...
3	....	7	4	4	13	12	19	13	13	16	8	1	...
5	3	3	5	5	13	12	19	22	19	33	19	3	....
4	1	9	5	7	20	13	26	17	29	25	14	5	....
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4	3	7	2	4	13	11	13	28	24	20	8	3	....
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3	1	7	1	7	23	23	22	18	27	34	15	2	...
4	5	7	2	5	19	16	15	30	33	28	18	6	....
4	1	....	1	1	7	1	1	4	10	8	2	....	....
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4	3	6	...	3	8	2	11	10	10	2	2	...	1
10	4	15	2	3	15	7	12	10	6	4	6	....	...
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1	...	3	....	2	4	5	6	4	8	16	7	1	....

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1895.—Continued.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Total Deaths.	Population, 1895.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.	DEATHS. SEX.	Number of each Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.
Cumberland	196	8,507	23.0	Males	98	25	7	4
				Females	98	12	8	3
East Providence	160	10,170	16.7	Males	76	9	3	...
				Females	84	12	...	2
Foster	24	1,190	20.2	Males	16	1	...	...
				Females	8	...	...	...
Glocester	33	1,633	20.2	Males	17	3	...	...
				Females	16	2	1	1
Johnston	210	11,203	18.7	Males	103	25	8	7
				Females	107	20	7	5
Lincoln	183	8,350	21 9	Males	101	31	7	6
				Females	82	16	15	3
North Providence	35	2,437	14.4	Males	25	6	...	2
				Females	10	1	1	...
North Smithfield	49	2,826	17.3	Males	27	3	1	...
				Females	22	6	1	...
PAWTUCKET	655	32,577	20.1	Males	321	80	17	12
				Females	334	58	16	15
PROVIDENCE CITY	3,089	145,472	21.2	Males	1,541	372	87	49
				Females	1,548	284	85	43
Scituate	71	3,529	20.1	Males	44	7	...	...
				Females	27	1	...	...
Smithfield	24	2,337	10.3	Males	11	2	1	...
				Females	13	...	1	...
WOONSOCKET	447	24,468	18 3	Males	220	89	18	7
				Females	227	72	8	6
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	5,742	285,010	20.1	Males	2,885	750	173	97
				Females	2,857	553	155	95
Charlestown	23	984	23.4	Males	12	...	..	...
				Females	11	2	1	...
Exeter	19	917	20.7	Males	12	2	...	1
				Females	7	1	...	...
Hopkinton	31	2,713	11.4	Males	14	1	...	...
				Females	17	...	...	1
Narragansett	23	1,250	18.4	Males	12	1	...	...
				Females	11	..	1	...
North Kingstown	76	4,417	17.2	Males	35	6	...	...
				Females	41	2	1	1
South Kingstown	71	5,163	13.8	Males	31	9	...	1
				Females	40	6	1	...
Richmond	21	1,656	12.7	Males	14	1	1	...
				Females	7	..	...	...
Westerly	107	7,636	14.0	Males	55	8	2	2
				Females	52	10	5	1
WASHINGTON CO.	371	24,736	15.0	Males	185	28	3	4
				Females	186	21	9	3
State Institutions	153	1,766	86.6	Males	92	...	...	...
				Females	61	1	...	...

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1895.—Continued.

3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
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7	3	5	2	3	12	18	12	14	16	10	4	....	....
5	2	5	7	7	21	14	6	22	18	17	13	4	....
52	39	110	53	71	246	223	220	244	267	231	100	7	2
68	47	116	48	81	275	233	232	237	283	255	152	26	1
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TABLE VI Continued.—DEATHS, 1895.—RECAPITULATION.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Total Deaths.	Population, 1895.	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS. SEX.	Number of each Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.
BRISTOL COUNTY...	256	12,224	20.9	Males.....	121	25	3	2
				Females...	135	19	4	3
KENT COUNTY.	522	30,050	17.4	Males.....	268	80	21	6
				Females...	254	58	19	2
NEWPORT COUNTY..	491	30,972	15.9	Males.....	248	57	6	2
				Females...	243	42	7	6
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	5,742	285,010	20.1	Males.....	2,885	750	173	97
				Females...	2,857	553	155	95
WASHINGTON CO...	371	24,736	15.0	Males.....	185	28	3	4
				Females...	186	21	9	3
STATE INSTITUTIONS.	153	1,766	86.6	Males.....	92	...	...	...
				Females...	61	1	...	...
WHOLE STATE.....	7,535	384,758	19.6	Males.....	3,799	940	206	111
				Females...	3,736	694	194	109

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3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
3	1	2	1	2	7	6	9	14	15	21	10	....	
2	2	2	2	5	10	6	9	8	17	25	16	5	....
5	3	3	5	5	13	12	19	22	19	33	19	3	...
4	1	9	5	7	20	13	26	17	29	25	14	5	....
3	1	7	1	7	23	23	22	18	27	34	15	2	....
4	5	7	2	5	19	16	15	30	33	28	18	6	....
52	39	110	53	71	246	223	220	244	267	231	100	7	2
68	47	116	48	81	275	233	232	237	283	255	152	26	1
2	1	8	...	6	7	6	14	17	28	32	27	2	...
....	2	4	1	4	10	9	12	20	31	30	20	10	....
....	.	...	2	..	14	13	15	14	16	12	5	9	...
..		...	....	2	5	9	10	10	10	9	4	1	...
65	45	130	62	91	310	283	299	329	372	363	176	15	2
78	57	138	58	104	339	286	304	322	403	372	224	53	1

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1895.

Arranged Alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex, who died from each cause, in each month and in the whole year 1895, also the Number of Native born and Foreign born, and also the Number of Native and of Foreign Parentage, from each cause, for the year.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY		PARENTAGE		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Abscess of Brain		1		1			1		1							1	1		2		2				6	4	4	6	7	3	10
Groin					1																				1			1	1		1
Kidney																							1		1		1		1		1
Leg							1																		1		1		1		1
Liver	1																		1				1		1	2		3	3		3
Parotid Gland																		1							1		1			1	1
Pelvis	1																									1		1	1		1
Perinæum						1																			1		1			1	1
Pharynx							1																		1		1		1		1
Psoas																			1						1			1	1		1
Scrotum									1																1		1		1		1
Spine	1																									1		1	1		1
Thigh															1											1		1	1		1
Unspecified			1																							1		1	1		1
Accidents, Asphyxia	3	1			3		1		1		1				1		5	1		1	3		1		15	7	8	14	19	3	22
Blasting Rock							1																		1			1	1		1
Boiler Explosion			5																							5		5	5		5
Burns and Scalds	3			2	2	1	2	1	2		1		1	2	2	3		1			1	1	1	2	20	8	9	19	15	13	28
Drowning	6	2					2		5		6		13	2	12	2	2	1	4				4		37	24	15	46	54	7	61
Electric Car													1		1						1		1		3	1	1	3	4		4
Elevator	1						2												1						2	2	1	3	4		4

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Accidents, Exposure	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	3	2	1	3
Falls	2	2	3	..	6	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	5	1	5	..	6	2	3	..	2	1	3	2	27	30	19	38	40	17	57
Firearms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	...	3	2	1	3
For. Body in Œsophagus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	...	1	1
Fracture of Femur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Insolation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	...	4	2	2	4
Machinery	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	6	1	9	9	1	10
Overdose of Medicine	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3
Over Exertion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	2
Poison	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	7	1	3	5	4	4	8
Railroad	4	1	2	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	2	..	7	..	5	..	2	..	23	13	14	22	34	2	36
Strangulation	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	4	...	4
Surgical Operation	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	1	3	4
Unspecified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	...	2
Various	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	1	3	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	18	11	11	18	27	2	29
Albuminuria	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	2	3	4	1	6	7
Alcoholism	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	4	3	8	16	5	19	19	5	24
Anæmia	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	3	..	2	..	2	2	2	1	1	..	1	14	9	11	12	7	16	23
Pernicious	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	4	1	4	5
Aneurism of Abdominal Aorta	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	7
Angina Pectoris	2	1	..	..	4	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	18	6	14	10	14	10	24
Apoplexy and Paralysis	16	14	11	13	13	12	12	23	12	14	14	11	6	20	8	8	13	10	15	11	15	18	12	17	204	114	188	130	147	171	318
Appendicitis	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	4	2	16	8	13	11	17	7	24
Arthritis, Rheumatic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	...	1	1
Asthma	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	11	11	6	16	13	9	22
Atelectasis Pulmonum	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	12	...	6	6	7	5	12

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
*Bladder Diseases																	1								1		1		1		1
Calculus			1				1								2				1		1				3	3	3	3	5	1	6
Inflammation			1																						1		1		1		1
*Bowel Diseases																	1								1		1		1		1
Obstruction							1	2	2		2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3		1	3	21	14	14	2	19	16	35
Ulceration		1																							1		1			1	1
*Brain Diseases	2							2		1				1		1	2		3	1	1				9	5	4	10	8	6	14
Atrophy											1														1		1		1		1
Cerebritis	1		1				1		2			2			1	1	1	3							11	2	5	8	8	5	13
Congestion		3	1		2		2	1		3	1	2	1	1			2	1	1	1		1	2		24	1	14	11	12	13	25
Embolism		1					1					1		1	1				1		1	1	1		4	5	3	6	4	5	9
Sclerosis							1								1		1								2	1	1	2	2	1	3
Softening		1		1	2		3	1	2	2		2	2	1			2	2		1	1		1	1	20	6	19	7	12	14	26
Bronchitis, Acute	10	7	15	21	20		19	13	19	10	13	10	3	5	2	4	4	3	2	9	10	9	6	15	10	204	35	82	157	123	116	239
Chronic	1		2	3			3	1	1	4	3		3		1		2		1	1	1	1	5		2	11	24	10	25	10	25	35
Cancer of Abdomen		1		1	1		2					1	1			1			1				1	1	1	7	5	6	6	6	6	12
Bladder			1		1						1		1			1										3	2	3	2	3	2	5
Bowels		1																	1							2		2			2	2
Breast		6		2			4		1		2		4				5		5		5		3		4	23	18	23	8		41	41
Cervix																					1						1				1	1
Ear																	1										1			1		1
Eye																						1					1			1		1
Face			2					1			1	1			1	1	1	1	2						7	4	6	5	7	4	11

* Not otherwise placed.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Cancer of Foot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Jaw	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	3	..	3
Kidney	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Knee	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Larynx	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	2
Lip	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	3	..	3
Liver	2	..	..	4	2	1	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	14	10	13	11	11	13	24
Lung	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	2	1	3	4
Mouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Neck	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	2	3	2	3	2	5
Nose	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Omentum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	2	1	2	3
Pancreas	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
Penis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1
Peritonæum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Pylorus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Rectum	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	5	4	5	4	1	8	9
Sigmoid Flexure	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
Spleen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Stomach	2	2	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	2	3	..	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	..	2	3	23	16	19	20	22	17	39
Tongue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Throat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Uterus	..	4	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	6	..	6	..	6	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	5	36	12	32	16	..	48	48
Vulva	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
Unspecified	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	2	2	4
Cancrum Oris	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	2	2

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Carbuncle					1											1								1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3
Caries of Bone																							1		1		1		1		1
Cellulitis of Face																						1				1		1		1	1
Neck		1																							1		1			1	1
Pelvic														1		1									2		2			2	2
Cephalitis																1							1		2		1	1	1	1	2
*Childbirth						2		1		2								1		1					3	4	1	6		7	7
Difficult Labor														1				1		1						3		3		3	3
Eclampsia		2				3				1		1		2				1						2	8	4	6	6		12	12
Hemorrhage, Post Partum				1		1																		1	1	2	1	2		3	3
Placenta Prævia								1		1														1	2	1		3		3	3
Mania												1				1									2		2			2	2
Metro Salpingitis																								1		1		1		1	1
Miscarriage																						1			1		1			1	1
Peritonitis		1				2		2		2				1											3	5	1	7		8	8
Septicæmia		2		3		3				2								1		1		1		2	9	6	4	11		15	15
Cholera Infantum	3		1	1		1	3	1	6	4	14	14	96	73	85	81	38	39	14	14	5	4	3		479	21	155	345	268	232	500
Morbus			1	1		1				1				2	4	5	2	1		1					9	10	8	11	7	12	19
Chlorosis														2											1	1	1	1		2	2
Chorea	1																									1		1	1		1
Colitis																			1						1			1	1		1
Entero					1	1	1			1	1	1	6	3	5	1	2	1	5	2	1				29	3	13	19	22	10	32
Convulsions, Infantile	8	3	11	5	4	7	8	4	5	3	5	2	8	2	6	3	4	6	7	3	5	3	4	4	119	1	45	75	75	45	120

* Not otherwise placed.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENTAGE.		SEX		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Croup	1	3	3	4	1	1	1	4	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	.		1	..	3	1	1	2	26	4	9	21	4	16	30
Cyanosis	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1		..	..	1	..	3	..	15	..	6	9	11	4	15
Cystitis	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	2		..	..	2	..	..	..	9	7	9	7	5	1	16
Debility, General	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	.	1	.		1	1	..	..	1	..	1	8	..	9	4	5	9
Infantile	10	4	8	4	5	7	7	11	7	6	10	5	10	7	7	2	9	6	8	5	5	3	9	2	154	3	67	90	95	62	157
Premature Birth	5	4	6	4	4	4	9	8	5	5	7	2	5	2	7	7	2	4	3	1	4	2	8	2	108	2	57	53	65	45	110
Senile	1	3	4	4	3	4	2	4	5	3	..	3	2	2	2	5	4	3	2	7	2	1	5	4	53	22	52	23	32	43	75
Dementia	2	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	.	2		..	..	..	..	.	2	.	9	5	9	5	6	8	14
Senile	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	3	1	2	1	2		1	..	..	3	..	1	2	4	9	13	10	12	11	23
Dentition	2	1	2	..	1	..	3	2	..	1	3	2	3	1	4	..	3	.	..	..	..	..	..	.	27	1	16	12	21	7	28
Diabetes	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	.	..		1	..	4	2	1	..	.	4	4	9	9	7	11	18
Mellitus	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	1		2	1	2	2	3	..	.	8	4	17	5	7	15	22
Diarrhœa, Acute	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	1	4	2	4	6	2	6	2	..	1	..	..	1	33	3	14	22	15	21	36
Chronic	..	..	2	1	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	2		..	..	1	1	2	..	17	7	11	13	10	14	24
Diphtheria	10	7	6	5	7	6	8	10	4	8	4	8	12	7	10	5	9	5	25	31	34	40	27	22	316	24	145	195	166	174	340
Dropsy	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	1			..	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	1	3	1	3	4
Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	2	2	5	1	6	4	6	2	4	1	1	1	1	23	18	15	26	13	28	41
Eczema	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	.		.	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	1	2	3
Emphysema	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		.	.		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Empyema	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		1	.	.		.	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	1	4	4	5	3	8
Encephalocele	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			.	.		.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Endarteritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1			.	.		.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Enteritis	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2		5	6	1	5	4	2	3	2	4	2	2	54	13	31	36	29	38	67
Gastro	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	2	4	3	2	4	2	4	6	7	2	6	3	12	3	2	4	1	72	22	35	59	42	52	94
Epilepsy	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..			2	..	3	1	3	1	..	1	..	1	18	2	11	9	15	5	20
Erysipelas	..	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	..	1	..	..			1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	13	7	5	15	10	10	20

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am	For.	M.	F.	
Extravasation of Urine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Fever, Malarial	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	..	2	2	2	1	4	..	2	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	16	13	12	17	18	11	29
Typhoid	10	10	8	5	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	3	2	1	6	7	6	5	9	7	8	6	14	3	84	41	55	70	73	52	125
Fibroid of Uterus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	4	..	..	4	4
Fistula in Ano	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Furuncles of Head	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
Gall Stones	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	2	2	2	2	4
Gangrene of Foot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	3	1	2	3
Senile	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	7	..	4	3	7
Gastritis, Acute	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	5	3	4	7
Chronic	..	3	2	1	2	3	1	1	..	6	2	7	..	4	2	2	3	2	1	4	2	2	2	3	27	28	21	34	17	38	55
Goitre, Exopthalmic	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	3	3
Gout	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Hæmatemesis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Hæmaturia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	1	3	..	3
Hæmoptysis	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	3	4	5	2	7
*Heart Diseases	15	10	13	13	14	15	7	11	10	8	7	6	11	13	10	6	5	12	8	14	7	9	8	7	140	99	126	113	115	124	239
Dilatation	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	6	1	6	1	4	3	7
Endocarditis	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	2	4	5	4	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	2	1	1	1	2	5	21	22	16	27	23	20	43
Fatty Degeneration	..	1	..	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	3	16	6	13	9	5	17	22
Hypertrophy	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	1	5	2	4	3	7
Myocarditis	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	2	5	2	4	3	7
Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	5	3	4	4	8

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Heart Diseases, Valvular Dis	5	6	10	11	4	7	7	9	4	7	7	3	7		6	4	5	3	6	5	.	15	5	7	93	72	77	88	77	88	165
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	.	1	..	..	.	..	1	1	1		3	.	1		.		1	.	..	.		7	4	7	4	4	7	11
Hemorrhage, Cerebral	3	5	1	3	8	1	3	4	5	2	1	3	3	2	4	5	5	2		1	2	6	6	5	45	36	40	41	42	39	81
following extraction of teeth	..	..	.	.	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	.	.		.	.				.		1	.		1	...	...	1	...	1	1
Umbilical	..	1	2	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	.	.		1	1	.	..	..	3		17	1	6	12	9	9	18
from Uterus	..	..	.	1		..	..	.	..	..	..	..	.		.	.	..	..	..		..	..	.		1	1	..	2	...	2	2
Hepatitis	..	..	1			..	1	2	..	2	..	..	.	.	.	1	..	..	..	.	..	..	.		8	2	4	6	2	8	10
Hernia	2	..	..		1	1	..	2	3	1	2	..	.	1	.	.	..	..	4	..	..	..	.	2	10	9	9	10	12	7	19
Hip-joint Disease	..	..	..	1		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	..	..	1	..	..	..	.		1	1	...	2	1	1	2
Hodgkin's Disease	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.		1	...	1	...	...	1	1
Homicide			.			..		.	..	..	1	.	.	.	1	1		..	1	..	..	..	1		2	4	1	5	5	1	6
Hydatid Mole			.			..		.	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.		..	..	..	..	..	.		1	...	...	1	..	1	1
Hydrocephalus			.			..		1	1	..	1	.	1	1	1	2		2	..	1	2	..	.	1	14	2	8	8	8	8	16
Icterus Neonatorum			.			..		.	1	..	..	.	1	.	.	.	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	...	3	2	4	1	5
Inanition			1		..	..		.	..	..	..	.	.	.	2	1		..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	1	2	5	4	3	7
Indigestion, Acute	..	..	.		1	1		.	..	..	..	..	.	2	.	.		..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	2	3	1	4	5
Infantile	..	1	.		2	1	3	1	2	..	1	2	3	.	.	3		..	1	1	..	1	..	..	21	2	16	7	12	11	23
Influenza	6	6	9		14	29	8	8	1	6	5	1	2	3	.			..	..	..	..	2	3	1	85	30	63	52	48	67	115
Innutrition		1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	.	3	1	4	1		..	2	..	2	..		3	31	...	12	19	21	10	31
Insanity	1	1	.		1	.	1		..	..	1	.	.	1	1	1	3	1	..	1		2		1	11	6	12	5	9	8	17
Intussusception		1	1			.	.		..	..	1	.	.	.	3	.	..	..	..	..		.		.	6	1	6	1	6	1	7
Jaundice			.			.	.		1	1	..	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..	1	.		.	2	2	1	3	2	2	4
*Kidney Diseases	4	1	2			.	.		..	1	1	1	.	3	.	2	2	..	..	..	.	1		.	13	5	7	11	9	9	18
Brights' Disease	12	6	9	7	6	3	5	6	8	5	6	4	5	3	0	3	7	6	5	5	6	7	7	5	109	57	85	81	86	80	166
Laryngitis			.			1	.		1	..	1	.		1	1		..	..	..	..	..	1			6	1	3	4	4	3	7

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Laryngitis, Tubercular			1		2		1					1						1	1						4	3	2	5	5	2	7
Leucocythæmia													1												1		1		1		1
*Liver Diseases	2		1	2	1	2		1	2				1						1					1	8	6	7	7	8	6	14
Amyloid Degeneration					1				1																	2		2	2		2
Cirrhosis	3	1	1		1	1	2	1	2		3	3	1			2	1	4	2	2	5	1	1	1	18	20	14	24	22	16	38
Congestion													1				1				1			1	1	3	1	3	3	1	4
Enlargement						1													1					1	2	1		3	1	2	3
Sclerosis										1																1		1		1	1
Locomotor Ataxia				1			1		1			1				1	2						1		5	3	4	4	5	3	8
*Lung Diseases											1														1			1		1	1
Lupus of Epidermis														1											1		1				1
Malignant Pustule	1																								1			1			1
Malformation of Anus					1			1						1							1				3	1	2	2	2	2	4
Cleft Palate																							1		1						1
Hare Lip																		1					1		2		1	1			2
Heart (Foramen Ovale)		1		1	1	1	1		2	1			2	1	1		1	1							14		6	8	8	6	14
Intestine	1		1																						2		2		2		2
Liver																							1		2		1	1		1	2
Occlusion of Urethra											1														1			1			1
Spina Bifida	1				1							1		1											5		3	2	2	3	5
Unspecified				1																					1			1		1	1
Mania, Acute		1	1	1				1			1				1										5	2	5	2	3	4	7
Chronic		1	1								1	1														4		4	2	2	4

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Marasmus, Infantile	2	1	..	1	3	2	5	..	2	5	5	2	3	6	4	7	3	..	6	4	2	1	1	2	65	2	33	34	36	31	67
Mastoiditis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1	...	1	..	1
Measles	1	2	1	1	4	4	4	3	2	6	2	2	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	2	4	4	2	50	3	11	42	24	29	53
Melancholia	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	1	5	2	4	3	7
Meningitis	4	3	4	8	2	12	8	3	7	10	3	7	6	10	3	6	6	8	10	3	3	3	3	4	121	15	64	72	59	77	136
Cerebro Spinal	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	11	...	6	5	8	3	11
Spinal	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	...	9	6	3	9
Tubercular	2	..	1	1	1	4	3	..	5	2	..	1	..	2	1	2	3	2	4	1	1	4	2	..	39	3	21	21	23	19	42
Myelitis	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	4	5	4	5	9
Necrosis of Ankle Joint	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	...	1	...	1
of Knee	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	...	...	1	1
of Lumbar Vertebræ	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	...	1	...	1
Nephritis	1	3	3	5	3	3	4	..	1	1	2	3	1	2	..	5	4	2	2	5	2	1	1	2	35	21	23	33	24	32	56
Chronic	1	2	4	1	1	3	3	3	4	3	2	1	5	5	5	2	8	1	6	2	4	2	4	5	56	21	47	30	47	30	77
Nervous Prostration	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Neuritis, Multiple	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	1	2	3
Obstruction of Bile Duct	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	...	1	..	1	1
Occlusion of Veins	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Old Age	8	10	8	8	4	13	7	7	4	10	5	9	8	7	6	11	10	11	8	10	5	6	9	13	109	88	105	92	82	115	197
Orchitis, Acute	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1	...	1	..	1
Osteoma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	...	1	1	...	1
Otitis Media	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1	..	1	...	1
*Ovarian Disease	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Tumor	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	6	5	5	6	..	11	11
Parametritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1	..	...	1	1

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Paraplegia			1															1							1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Paresis	1										1	1	1		1	2				1					6	2	5	3	4	4	8
Parotitis						1			1																2		1	1	1	1	2
Peritonitis	1				4	2	1	1	3	3				1			1		1	1	4				10	13	7	16	15	8	23
Tubercular				2							1	2	1				1				1				6	2	2	6	4	4	8
Pertussis		1	2		1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	4	4	2	1	7	2	2	1	2	1	1	44	1	13	32	19	26	45
Pharyngitis																								1	1		1			1	1
Phlebitis					1												1								1	1	1	1	2		2
Pleurisy	2	2		1	2	1	1	1	2	2			2	2	1	3	1		2	1	1	1	1	1	12	18	7	23	15	15	30
Pneumonia	30	35	49	47	69	87	45	43	24	21	12	7	12	12	10	10	10	4	19	22	19	22	41	35	469	216	289	396	340	345	685
Prostate Disease			1		3		1		1		2						3		1		1		2		14	1	14	1	15		15
Purpura Hemorrhagica																					1					1		1	1		1
Pyelitis									1														1		2		2		2		2
Pyo Salpinx		1				2																			2	1	1	2		3	3
Rachitis						2	1							1						2					6		2	4	1	5	6
Retention of Urine			1					1							1										2	1	2	1	2	1	3
Rheumatism, Acute			1			1			5		2			1			1			2				3	10	6	4	12	9	7	16
Chronic		1	1	1		2	1		3	2		1	1		1	1			1	1	2				8	11	9	10	10	9	19
Rubeola									1																1			1	1		1
Salpingitis				1						1		1		1				1							3	2	2	3		5	5
Sarcoma of Chest										1																1		1		1	1
of Penis									1																1		1		1		1
Multiple of Skin					1														1						2		2		2		2
Multiple of Shoulder																		1							1			1		1	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Sarcoma, Osteo of Pelvis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..		.		..	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Scarlatina	6	8	9	3	13	8	7	13	5	2	3	8	4	3	2	4	..	1	1	1	2	1		3	102	5	42	65	52	55	107
Scrofula	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1		.		..	8	1	2	7	5	4	9
Septicæmia	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..		.		..	2	1	1	2	...	3	3
*Spinal Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..		.		..	2	...	1	1	1	1	2
Sclerosis	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..		.		..	...	2	...	2	2	...	2
Spleen Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..		.		..	3	..	2	1	...	3	3
Stenosis, Aortic	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..		..	..		.		..	...	2	..	2	1	1	2
Pyloric	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		..	..		.		..	1	..	1	...	1	...	1
*Stomach Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..		..	1		.		..	4	1	3	2	3	2	5
Ulceration of	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1		1	2		.	1	..	7	4	3	8	5	6	11
Stricture of Œsophagus	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	.	1	..	..	..	..		..	..		2		..	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
of Urethra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	1	...	1	..	1	...	1
Suicide by Chloroform	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
by Cutting Artery in Arm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	1		..	..				..	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
by Cutting Throat	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	1			.	.			..	...	3	1	2	3	...	3
by Drowning	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	..			.	1			..	2	3	1	4	2	3	5
by Hanging	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.	1	..	..	..	1			.	.				3	...	2	1	3	...	3
by Illuminating Gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.	..	..	..	..	..			.	.				1	..	1	...	..	1	1
by Morphine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..			.	.				1	..	1	...	1	...	1
by Paris Green	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	..			1	.				...	3	...	3	...	3	3
by Pistol Shot (in head)	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	2	..	1	..	4			.	3				5	6	3	8	11	...	11
by "Rough on Rats"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..		1		.	.				2	...	2	...	...	2	2
Synovitis, Purulent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	.	..	..	..	..				.	.				1	.	..	1	1	..	1
Syphilis	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	.	2	1	..	1				.	3			1	13	1	8	6	8	6	14

* Not otherwise placed.

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1895.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Tabes Dorsalis																			1						1		1		1		1
Tabes Mesenterica	2								2						1										5		2	3	5		5
Tetanus											2	1		1	1	1						1			7		4	3	3	4	7
Thrombosis, Cerebral																	1			1					2		2		1	1	2
Tonsilitis				1	2				1					1					1			1			7		2	5	4	3	7
Trismus Nascentium									1																1			1	1		1
Trismus Neonatorum											1		1						2						4		3	1	4		4
Tuberculosis, General	1		2	3			1	1	1	1			4	5	2	5	3		4	2	1	3		1	34	6	22	18	19	21	40
Pulmonary	49	26	31	33	42	42	24	42	35	40	25	30	26	31	29	37	33	40	29	35	25	32	25	38	503	296	262	537	373	426	799
Tuberculosis of Intestines	1			1								1						1							4		3	1	1	3	4
of Knee Joint																			1						1				1		1
of Spine																								1	1					1	1
Tumor of Abdomen		1		1								1		1								1			2	3	2	3		5	5
Back						1																			1			1		1	1
Bladder							1																		1				1		1
Brain					1		1							1					1			1			4	1	1	4	3	2	5
Kidneys		1																							1					1	1
Larynx		1																							1		1			1	1
Liver												1													1					1	1
Neck									1																1			1	1		1
Orbit	1																								1				1		1
Rectum											1														1		1		1		1
Throat		1																								1		1		1	1
Uterus				2				1						1								1		1	4	2	3	3		6	6

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Ulcer of Leg	..	..	1		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1	.	1	...	1
Uræmia	1	.	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	.	1	2	11	4	4		8	7	15
*Uterine Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	2	1	2		...	3	3
Varicella	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	.		1	...	1
Unknown	3	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	..	3	4	3	1	3	4	..	2	3	4	..	2	2	2	3	34	18	7	35	29	23	52

* Not otherwise placed.

Table VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1895.

Arranged Alphabetically; Showing the Number of each Sex, who died from each Cause, in each Period of Life.

Causes of Death.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated		Sex.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abscess of Brain			1				1					1						2				1		2				2							7	3	10
Groin																				1															1		1
Kidney																						1													1		1
Leg																								1											1		1
Liver														1						1				1											3		3
Parotid Gland																							1													1	1
Pelvis																										1									1		1
Perinæum																							1													1	1
Pharynx												1																							1		1
Psoas																1																			1		1
Scrotum																				1															1		1
Spine																				1															1		1
Thigh												1																							1		1
Unspecified																								1											1		1
Accidents, Asphyxia	3	2				1												6		4		3				2		1							19	3	22
Blasting Rock												1																							1		1
Boiler Explosion														1				2		1		1													5		5
Burns and Scalds					5	1	2	1				2		3		1		3		1		1	1	3	1	2		1							15	13	28
Drowning								1	1		12	3	9	1	4		12		5	1	4		4	1	1			1				1			54	7	61
Electric Car											2										1		1												4		4
Elevator																		1		1						1		1							4		4

Causes of Death.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		Sex.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Accidents, Exposure	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Falls	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	1	..	4	1	5	..	6	1	5	1	3	5	8	3	3	3	..	1	..	..	40	17	57
Firearms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
For. Body in Œsoph's.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fracture of Femur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Insolation	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Machinery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	10
Overdose of Medicine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Over Exertion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Poison	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8
Railroad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	15	1	4	..	4	..	5	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	34	2	36
Strangulation	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Surgical Operation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Unspecified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Various	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	2	1	6	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	2	29
Albuminuria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	7
Alcoholism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	2	3	5	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	24
Anæmia	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	4	2	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	16	23
Pernicious	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5
Aneurism, Abdom. Aorta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	7
Angina Pectoris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	4	7	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	0	24
Apoplexy and Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	9	9	14	17	20	29	37	41	40	46	24	25	..	1	..	..	47	71	318
Appendicitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	1	4	4	3	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	24
Arthritis, Rheumatic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Asthma	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	4	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	22
Atelectasis Pulmonum	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	12

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
*Bladder Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Calculus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
Inflammation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
*Bowel Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Obstruction	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1	2	2	..	1	3	3	1	1	3	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	19	16	35
Ulceration	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
*Brain Diseases	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	14
Atrophy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cerebritis	4	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	13
Congestion	1	1	3	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	12	13	25
Embolism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	9
Sclerosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Softening	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	4	5	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	12	14	26
Bronchitis, Acute	68	38	4	2	0	7	4	8	..	3	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	3	2	1	3	2	4	3	4	10	7	3	4	1	..	2	..	..	123	116	239
Chronic	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	8	..	3	3	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	25	35
Cancer of Abdomen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	12
Bladder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Bowels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Breast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	8	..	12	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	41	41
Cervix	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
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Face	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	4	11

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Cancer of Foot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Jaw	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Kidney	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Knee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Larynx	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Lip	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3
Liver	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	3	1	3	4	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	13	24
Lung	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Mouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2
Neck	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
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Omentum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Pancreas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Penis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Peritonæum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pylorus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Rectum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	8	9
Sigmoid Flexure	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Spleen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Stomach	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	4	6	5	7	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	22	17	39
Tongue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Throat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Uterus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	14	..	13	..	8	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	48
Vulva	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
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Cancrum Oris	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2

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Carbuncle																								2				1							1	2	3
Caries of Bone																												1							1		1
Cellulitis of Face																								1												1	1
Neck								1																												1	1
Pelvic																		1		1																2	2
Cephalitis	1																					1													1	1	2
*Childbirth																		3		3		1														7	7
Difficult Labor																		1		1		1														3	3
Eclampsia																		4		8																12	12
Hemorr'e, Post Partum																		1		2																3	3
Placenta Prævia																		1		2																3	3
Mania																				2																2	2
Metro Salpingitis																		1																		1	1
Miscarriage																				1																1	1
Peritonitis																1		4		3																8	8
Septicæmia																		8		6		1														15	15
Cholera Infantum	232	201	33	24	3	7																													268	232	500
Morbus														3						1	1	1	3	1	2	3	1	3							7	12	19
Chlorosis																		1						1												2	2
Chorea															1																				1		1
Colitis	1																																		1		1
Entero	11	4	5	1	1	2	1														1		1	2			1	1					1		22	0	32
Convulsions, Infantile	59	31	12	12	2	1	2	1																											75	45	120

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Croup	4	4	7	4	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	5			..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	16	30
Cyanosis	10	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	15
Cystitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..				1	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	16
Debility, General	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		..	..				..	1	1	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	9
Infantile	89	60	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	62	157
Premature Birth	65	45	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	45	110
Senile	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	16	8	14	14	..	8	..	1	32	43	75
Dementia	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..				..	..	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	8	14
Senile	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..				..	..	..		..	1		4	8	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	12	11	23
Dentition	17	5	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..		..	..				..	..	..					..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	7	28
Diabetes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		..	..			1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	11	18
Mellitus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..		..	1	2		..	2	2	..	2	2	1	2	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	15	22
Diarrhœa, Acute	7	10	1	3	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1		..	..			1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	15	21	36
Chronic	5	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..		..	1			1	1	..	1	1	..	2		2	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	10	14	24
Diphtheria	15	10	25	19	31	39	24	28	14	17	40	52	11	8	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	166	174	340
Dropsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Dysentery	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	3	1	1	1	3	..	7	4	4	1	2	..	1	..	..	13	28	41
Eczema	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Emphysema	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Empyema	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8
Encephalocele	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Endarteritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Enteritis	12	17	4	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	3	2	3	3	..	5	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	29	38	67
Gastro	29	26	2	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	5	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	42	52	94
Epilepsy	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	5	20
Erysipelas	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..			10	10	20

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Extravasation of Urine																			1																1		1
Fever, Malarial	2	1	2		1				1	1	2						1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	3			2	2						18	11	29
Typhoid	1				2		1				3	3	6	3	3	7	33	23	9	6	6	1	5	4	4	1	1	3							73	52	125
Fibroid of Uterus																						2		1				1								4	4
Fistula in Ano																							1			1									1	1	2
Furuncles of Head		1																																		1	1
Gall Stones																					1			1	1	1									2	2	4
Gangrene of Foot																										1	1			1					1	2	3
Senile																											2	2	2			1			4	3	7
Gastritis, Acute					1									1					1	1		1				1		1							3	4	7
Chronic	2	1		2						1		2	1			2		1		4	2	2	4	10	4	6	4	4		3					17	38	55
Goitre, Exopthalmic																				1				1		1										3	3
Gout																								1												1	1
Hæmatemesis																											1								1		1
Hæmaturia																							1		1		1								3		3
Hæmoptysis																	1		1	1			3					1							5	2	7
*Heart Diseases	3	3	1								1	1		2	5		4	3	3	12	9	12	11	24	32	29	33	27	11	10	2	1			115	124	239
Dilatation																				1			1		2		1			2					4	3	7
Endocarditis											1		1		2		2	3	5	3	5	2	2	6	2	2	2	3	1	1					23	20	43
Fatty Degeneration																				1			1	4	2	5	2	4		3					5	17	22
Hypertrophy																					2		1			1		1	1	1					4	3	7
Myocarditis															1								1		2	2				1					4	3	7
Pericarditis			1											1						2	2								1	1					4	4	8

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Heart Dis., Valvular Dis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	3	4	4	2	9	9	11	12	18	23	22	16	13	7	6	..	..	..	..	77	88	165
Hemiplegia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	4	7	11
Hemorrhage, Cerebral	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	2	5	11	10	8	10	12	6	5	6	..	1	..	..	42	39	81
following ext. of teeth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Umbilical	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	18
from Uterus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Hepatitis	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	10
Hernia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	7	19
Hip-joint Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Hodgkin's Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Homicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
Hydatid Mole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hydrocephalus	6	5	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	16
Icterus Neonatorum	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
Inanition	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
Indigestion, Acute	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5
Infantile	12	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	11	23
Influenza	8	6	1	2	3	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	..	3	5	5	1	3	6	2	8	5	11	11	13	1	8	1	2	..	..	48	67	115
Innutrition	21	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	10	31
Insanity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	6	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	9	8	17
Intussusception	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	7
Jaundice	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
*Kidney Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	2	3	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	18
Brights' Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	2	5	10	10	7	11	22	21	13	20	13	13	8	2	3	..	..	..	..	86	80	166
Laryngitis	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7

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Laryngitis, Tubercular																	2			1	2	1			1									5	2	7
Leucocythæmia																					1														1		1
*Liver Diseases	1																		1		2	1	2	4			2	1							8	6	14
Amyloid Degeneration																					1		1												2		2
Cirrhosis																		1	3	2	4	1	5	7	7	2	2	3	1						22	16	38
Congestion																			1		1				1			1							3	1	4
Enlargement						2																			1										1	2	3
Sclerosis																						1														1	1
Locomotor Ataxia																			1			1	2	1	1	1			1						5	3	8
*Lung Diseases			1																																	1	1
Lupus of Epidermis																				1																1	1
Malignant Pustule			1																																1		1
Malformation of Anus	2	2																																	2	2	4
Cleft Palate	1																																		1		1
Hare Lip	1	1																																	1	1	2
Heart (Foramen Ovale)	8	6																																	8	6	14
Intestine	2																																		2		2
Liver	1	1																																	1	1	2
Occlusion of Urethra	1																																		1		1
Spina Bifida	2	3																																	2	3	5
Unspecified		1																																		1	1
Mania, Acute																		1	1			3	1				1								3	4	7
Chronic																							1	2			1								2	2	4

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Marasmus, Infantile	34	27	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	31	67
Mastoiditis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Measles	6	6	9	13	5	3	1	3	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	29	53
Melancholia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
Meningitis	22	28	4	10	8	5	3	1	4	5	3	4	4	4	1	3	1	1	..	2	3	7	2	1	3	1	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	59	77	136
Cerebro Spinal	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	11
Spinal	1	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	9
Tubercular	9	7	4	5	3	..	3	..	..	2	3	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	19	42
Myelitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	9
Necrosis of Ankle Joint	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
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of Lumbar Vertebræ	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Nephritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	1	..	1	2	3	1	2	6	3	4	5	2	2	3	6	2	3	1	3	..	1	..	..	24	32	56
Chronic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	3	3	2	5	6	13	3	8	4	10	9	3	1	..	..	..	..	47	30	77
Nervous Prostration	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Neuritis, Multiple	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Obstruction of Bile Duct	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
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Orchitis, Acute	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
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Parametritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1

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Paraplegia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Paresis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8
Parotitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Peritonitis	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	1	3	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	8	23
Tubercular	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8
Pertussis	11	16	5	8	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	26	45
Pharyngitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Phlebitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	...	2
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	5	..	..	3	..	3	1	4	7	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	30
Pneumonia	47	39	22	23	6	11	6	6	7	5	7	9	2	7	9	11	25	24	29	27	39	38	44	22	47	47	34	43	14	26	2	7	..	..	340	345	685
Prostate Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	15	...	15
Purpura Hemorrhagica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
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Pyo Salpinx	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	3	3
Rachitis	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	6
Retention of Urine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Rheumatism, Acute	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	7	16
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Rubeola	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Salpingitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	5	5
Sarcoma of Chest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
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Sarcoma, Osteo of Pelvis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Scarlatina	4	1	12	2	6	10	7	11	4	9	14	17	5	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	55	107
Scrofula	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	9
Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
*Spinal Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
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Stenosis, Aortic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
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Ulceration of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	11
Stricture of Œsophagus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
of Urethra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	1
Suicide by Chloroform	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	1
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by Cutting Throat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
by Drowning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
by Hanging	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
by Illuminating Gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..		1	1
by Morphine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	1
by Paris Green	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		3	3
by Pistol Shot (in head)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11
by "Rough on Rats"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		2	2
by Synovitis, Purulent	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Syphilis	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	14

* Not otherwise placed.

TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1895.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tabes Dorsalis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tabes Mesenterica	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	7
Thrombosis, Cerebral	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Tonsilitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
Trismus Nascentium	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Trismus Neonatorum	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Tuberculosis, General	5	4	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	4	6	1	..	3	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	19	21	40
Pulmonary	10	5	6	6	2	2	4	3	2	2	6	7	3	10	22	52	115	151	93	85	56	48	34	26	15	15	4	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	373	426	799
Tubercul's of Intestines	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
of Knee Joint	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
of Spine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tumor of Abdomen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Back	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bladder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Brain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Kidneys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Larynx	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Liver	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Neck	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Orbit	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
[illegible]															..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
[illegible]															..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
[illegible]															..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6

Causes of Death.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		Sex.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Ulcer of Leg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	1	..	1
Uræmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	15
*Uterine Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	3	3
Varicella	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Unknown	8	7	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	5	3	4	5	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	23	52

* Not otherwise placed.

TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1895.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tabes Dorsalis																							1												1		1
Tabes Mesenterica	4										1																								5		5
Tetanus	1									1	1	1		1									1	1											3	4	7
Thrombosis, Cerebral																											1								1	1	2
Tonsilitis	1								1		1	2		1			1																		4	3	7
Trismus Nascentium	1																																		1		1
Trismus Neonatorum	4																																		4		4
Tuberculosis, General	5	4		1	1	1			1	1		1	1		1	2	4	6			3		1	1	1	1		2		1					19	21	40
Pulmonary	10	5	6	6	2	2	4	3	2	2	6	7	3	10	22	52	5	151	93	85	56	48	34	26	15	15	4	3	1	1					373	426	799
Tubercul's of Intestines	1			1																		1													1	3	4
of Knee Joint																									1										1		1
of Spine												1																								1	1
Tumor of Abdomen																						2		1				2								5	5
Back		1																																		1	1
Bladder																																			1		1
Brain												1					2						1												3	2	5
Kidneys																								1												1	1
Larynx																																				1	1
Liver																																				1	1
Neck																							1												1		1
Orbit					1																														1		1
Rectum																									1										1		1
Throat																										1										1	1
Uterus																				2		2				1										6	6

Causes of Death.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		Sex.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Ulcer of Leg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Uræmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	15
*Uterine Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Varicella	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unknown	8	7	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	5	3	4	5	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	23	52

* Not otherwise placed.

TABLE IX.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1895.

Mortality in the State and in each Division ascribed to each cause and class of causes.

Number of Deaths in Each Division of the State.												Percentage of Deaths in each Division.									
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport Co. Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington County.	Woonsocket.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Central Falls.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
256	522	135	356	1,393	311	655	3,089	447	371	7,535	All Causes	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
256	521	134	353	1,386	310	653	3,055	447	368	7,483	Causes Specified	99.31	99.19	100.00	98.90	99.69	99.68	99.50	99.16	99.26	99.81	100.00
...	1	1	3	7	1	2	34	...	3	52	Causes Unspecified	.69	.81	.....	1.10	.31	.32	.50	.84	.74	.19	.....
											CLASSES.											
73	149	39	93	484	122	241	1,113	134	115	2,563	I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES	34.02	31.00	20.97	36.03	36.79	39.22	34.75	26.12	28.89	28.55	28.52
16	13	7	15	69	6	26	120	8	20	300	II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	3.98	5.39	1.79	3.88	3.97	1.93	4.95	4.21	5.19	2.49	6.25
104	200	61	156	533	89	218	1,170	134	149	2,814	III. LOCAL DISEASES	37.34	40.16	29.98	37.88	33.28	28.62	38.26	43.82	45.19	38.31	40.62
54	132	24	72	236	88	148	484	151	56	1,445	IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	19.18	15.09	33.79	15.67	22.60	28.30	16.94	20.23	17.77	25.29	21.09
9	28	4	20	71	6	22	202	20	31	413	V. VIOLENCE AND OTHERWISE	5.48	8.36	4.47	6.54	3.36	1.93	5.10	5.62	2.96	5.36	3.52
											GROUPS.											
											CLASS I.											
73	149	39	91	478	121	238	1,092	130	14	2,525	Communicable	33.51	30.73	29.08	35.35	36.65	38.87	34.03	25.56	28.89	28.55	28.52
...	...	..	2	6		3	21	4	1	38	Dietic	.51	.27	.89	.68	.46	.32	.43	.56	.....	.....	.....

											Class II.											
16	13	7	15	69	6	26	120	8	20	300	Diathetic	3.98	5.39	1.79	3.88	3 97	1.93	4.95	4.21	5.19	2.49	6 25
											Class III.											
35	57	18	35	176	28	49	301	41	50	790	Dis. of Nervous System	10.48	13.48	9.17	9.74	7 48	9.00	12.63	9.84	13.33	10.92	13 67
14	41	18	36	106	8	40	210	26	36	535	Dis. of Circulatory System.	7.10	9.70	5.82	6.80	6.11	2.57	7.61	10.11	13.33	7.85	5.47
11	29	7	21	57	23	52	147	25	11	383	Dis. of Respiratory Organs	5.08	2.96	5.59	4.76	7.94	7.40	4.09	5.90	5.19	5.55	4.29
15	37	8	34	107	20	46	261	24	29	581	Dis. of Digestive Organs	7.71	7.82	5.37	8.45	7.02	6 43	7.68	9 55	5.93	7.09	5.86
27	30	9	23	69	8	28	204	14	19	431	Dis. of Urinary Organs	5.72	5.12	3.13	6.60	4.27	2.57	4.95	6.46	6.67	5.75	10.55
1	4	...	5	7	1	1	20	1	3	43	Dis. of Reproductive Orgs.	.57	.81	.22	.65	.15	.32	.50	1.40	...	.77	.39
1	2	...	2	3	1	1	12	1	...	23	Dis. of Os. and Loco. Syst.	.30	...	.22	.39	.15	.32	.21	.56	...	.38	.39
...	...	1	...	6	...	1	8	1	...	17	Dis. of Integument. System	.23	...	.22	.26	.15	...	.43	...	.74	...	...
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	1	1	11	Dis. of Org of Hear. & Sight	.15	.27	.22	.23	...	...	.14	...	...	...	...
											Class IV.											
32	109	16	46	167	81	106	398	132	36	1,123	Develop. Dis. of Children.	14.91	9.70	29.53	12.89	16.19	26.05	11.99	12.92	11.84	20.88	12.50
...	3	...	...	5	2	2	23	3	2	40	Develop. Dis. of Women	.53	.54	.68	.74	.31	.64	.36	...	...	.58	...
22	20	8	26	64	5	40	63	16	18	282	Develop. Dis. of Old Age	3.74	4.85	3.58	2.04	6.10	1 61	4.59	7.31	5.93	3.83	8.59
											Class V.											
6	23	3	10	53	2	16	141	14	25	293	Accident and Negligence	3.89	6.74	3.13	4.57	2.44	.64	3 81	2.81	2.22	4.40	2.37
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	6	Homicide	.08	...	...	.13	.15	...	.07	...	...	...	...
3	2	...	5	5	...	...	13	...	3	31	Suicide	.41	.81	...	.42	...	...	.36	1.40	...	.38	1.17
...	3	1	5	12	4	5	44	6	3	83	Otherwise	1.10	.81	1.34	1.42	.76	1.29	.86	1.40	.74	.58	...
											Class I.—Zymotic.											
											Group One.—Communicable Diseases.											
		..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	Varicella	.01	...	...	...	...	...	.07	...	...	...	...
...	6	...	...	4	3	1	40	...	...	54	Measles	.72	...	...	1.29	.15	.96	.29	...	...	1.15	...
...	2	1	2	27	1	2	63	7	1	107	Scarlatina	1 42	.27	1.57	2.04	.31	.32	1.94	.56	.74	.38	.39
1	7	...	6	83	60	57	94	21	9	340	Diphtheria	4.51	2.43	4.70	3.04	8.70	19.29	5.96	1.69	...	1.34	1.17
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TABLE IX.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1895.—Continued.

Number of Deaths in Each Division of the State.												Percentage of Deaths in each Division.										
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport Co. Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington County.	Woonsocket.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Central Falls.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
				4		1	2			7	Tonsilitis	.09			.06	.15		.29				
				1	1			1		3	Carbuncle	.04		.22			.32	.07				
				4		1	10	2	3	20	Erysipelas	.27	.81	.45	.32	.15		.29				
				4	1		7	1	2	15	Fever, Puerperal	.20	.54	.22	.23		.32	.29				
						1				1	Malignant Pustule	.01				.15						
				5		2	3	1		11	Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal	.15		.22	.10	.31		.36				
			4	2		1	5			12	Tetanus	.16			.16	.15		.14	1.12			
			1	6		9	9		2	29	Fever, Malarial	.38	.54		.29	1.37		.43	.28			.78
2	7	2	9	19	7	23	48	3	4	125	Fever, Typhoid	1.66	1.08	.67	1.55	3.51	2.25	1.37	2.53	1.48	1.34	1.17
3	10	5	4	22	8	15	41	2	10	115	Influenza	1.53	2.69	.45	1.83	2.29	.96	1.58	1.12	3.70	1.92	1.17
				1			2			3	Parotitis	.04			.06			.07				
	8		2	4	1	1	27	1	1	45	Pertussis	.6	.27	.22	.87	.15	.32	.29	.56		1.53	
28	49	2	13	136	20	62	292	25	48	685	Pneumonia	9.09	12.94	5.59	9.45	9.47	6.45	9.76	8.65	8.89	9.39	10.94
						1				1	Gonorrhœa	.01				.15						
	1	1	1	3		3	6			15	Syphilis	.20			.19	.46		.21	.28	.74	.19	
1	2	2				1	8	2		16	Hydrocephalus	.21		.45	.26	.15				1.48	.38	.39
	1	1		2	1	1	4	3		13	Scrofula	.17		.67	.13	.15	.32	.14		.74	.19	
2							3			5	Tabes Mesenterica	.07			.10							.78
				2			3	2		7	Tubercular Laryngitis	.09		.45	.10			.14				
1	2	1	2	3		1	24	8		42	Tubercular Meningitis	.56		1.79	.78	.15		.21	.56	.74	.38	.39
						1	7			8	Tubercular Peritonitis	.11			.23	.15						
20	53	12	45	139	23	52	366	50	30	799	Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	10.60	8.08	11.19	11.85	7.94	7.40	9.98	12.64	8.89	10.15	11.33
	1	2	2	6		2	28	1	4	46	Tuberculosis, General	.61	1.0	.22	.91	.31		.43	.56	1.48	.19	

											Group Two—Dietic Diseases.										
...	...	..	..	3	1	3	13	3	1	24	Alcoholism	.32	.27	.67	.42	.46	.32	.21	...	...	...	...
...	...	..	1	1	..	..	8	1	..	11	Inanition	.15	...	.22	.26	...	...	.07	.28	...	...	...
...	...	..	1	2	..	..	...	..	..	3	Purpura and Scurvy	.04	...	...	...	...	...	.14	.28	...	...	...
											CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL.										
											Group One.—Diathetic Diseases.										
...	...	..	2	8	1	5	9	3	1	29	Anæmia	.38	.27	.67	.29	.76	.32	.57	.56	...	...	...
2	...	..	..	5	..	..	9	..	1	15	Cancer, Abdomen	.20	.27	...	.29	...	...	.36	...	...	...	...
...	3	2	4	8	2	3	15	1	1	41	Cancer, Breast	.54	.27	.22	.49	.46	.64	.57	1.12	1.48	.58	.78
...	...	..	..	5	..	..	5	1	..	11	Cancer, Face	.15	...	.22	.16	...	...	.36	...	...	...	...
1	1	1	..	4	..	3	12	..	2	24	Cancer, Liver	.32	.54	...	.39	.46	...	.29	...	.74	.19	.39
2	2	..	..	3	..	..	2	.	..	9	Cancer, Rectum	.12	...	...	.07	...	...	.21	...	...	.38	.78
2	1	1	3	8	..	4	14	1	5	39	Cancer, Stomach	.52	1.34	.22	.45	.61	...	.57	.84	.74	.19	.78
2	2	1	1	13	..	5	20	1	3	48	Cancer, Uterus	.64	.81	.22	.65	.76	...	.93	.28	.74	.38	.78
4	3	2	2	7	1	3	19	1	5	47	Cancer, Various	.62	1.34	.22	.61	.46	.32	.50	.56	1.48	.58	1.56
3	1	..	3	8	2	3	15	..	2	37	Rheumatism	.49	.54	...	.48	.46	.64	.57	.84	...	.19	1.17
											CLASS III.—LOCAL.										
											Group One.—Diseases of the Nervous System.										
18	29	10	20	88	8	29	153	25	37	417	Apoplexy and Paralysis	5.53	9.97	5.59	4.95	4.43	2.57	6.32	5.62	7.41	5.56	7.03
2	7	1	..	...	..	..	1	2	..	13	Cerebritis	.17	...	.45	.03	...	...	...	...	.74	1.34	.78
...	...	..	..	1	..	..	...	..	..	1	Chorea	.01	...	...	...	...	...	.07	...	...	...	...
...	1	..	..	9	..	3	7	..	..	20	Epilepsy	.27	...	...	.23	.46	...	.65	...	...	.19	...
...	...	1	..	39	1	..	27	1	..	72	Insanity	.96	...	.22	.87	...	.32	2.80	...	.74	...	1.17
3	...	5	7	23	15	10	49	7	8	136	Meningitis	1.80	2.16	1.57	1.59	1.52	4.82	1.65	1.97	3.70	1.53	1.56
4	8	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	1	9	Meningitis, Spinal	.12	.27	...	.10	...	.32	.14	...	...	.38	...
...	2	1	8	11	2	7	55	4	3	109	*Brain Diseases*	1.45	.81	.90	1.78	1.07	.64	.79	2.25	.74	1.92	3.12
8	10	..	..	3	1	..	6	2	1	13	*Nerve Diseases*	.17	.27	.45	.19	...	.32	.21	...	...	...	...

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											Group Two.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.											
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	1	7	Aneurism	.09	.27	.....	.13	.....	.....	.07	.28	.....	.....	.....
2	1	3	...	8	...	2	7	...	1	24	Angina Pectoris	.32	.27	.....	.23	.31	.....	.57	.....	2.22	.19	.78
...	2	1	3	6	1	...	29	1	...	43	Endocarditis	.57	.....	.22	.94	.....	.32	.43	.84	.74	.38	.....
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	1	8	Pericarditis	.11	.27	.....	.13	.....	.....	.07	.28	.....	.....	.39
11	38	14	31	90	7	38	166	25	33	453	*Heart Diseases*	6.01	8.89	5.59	5.37	5.80	2 25	6.46	8.71	10.37	7.28	4.30
											Group Three.—Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.											
1	4	...	2	6	...	1	6	4	...	24	Asthma	.32	.....	.89	.19	.15	.....	.43	.56	.....	.77	.39
7	14	5	11	32	16	28	105	15	6	239	Bronchitis, Acute	3.17	1.62	3.35	3.40	4.27	5.15	2.30	3.09	3.70	2.68	2.73
1	1	...	3	5	3	4	17	...	1	35	Bronchitis, Chronic	.46	.27	.....	.55	.61	.96	.36	.84	.....	.19	.39
...	6	.	4	4	1	2	9	4	..	30	Croup	.40	.....	.89	.29	.31	.32	.29	1.12	.....	1.15	.....
...	.	.	..	2	.	.	3	2	2	9	Laryngitis	.12	.51	.45	.10	.....	.....	.14	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	2	1	8	3	4	6	...	1	38	Pleurisy	.50	.27	.....	.19	2 14	.96	.57	.28	1.48	.38	.39
1	2	.	..	...	.	3	1	...	1	8	*Lung Diseases*	.11	.27	.....	.03	.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.38	.39
											Group Four.—Diseases of the Digestive Organs.											
	2	.	2	2		3	14	...	1	24	Appendicitis	.32	.27	.....	.45	.46	.....	.14	.56	.....	.38	.....
...	2	1	5	10	1	4	10	...	1	35	Bowels, Obstruction of	.46	.27	.....	.32	.61	.32	.72	1.40	.74	.38	.39

1						1				2	*Bowel Diseases*	.02				.15						.39
							1			1	Colitis	.01			.03							
3	1	1		7	1	1	17		1	32	Colitis, Entero.	.42	.27		.55	.15	.32	.50		.74	.19	1.17
3	5		3	16	6	7	33	3	3	79	Diarrhœa	1.05	.81	.67	1.07	1.07	1.93	1.15	.84		.96	1.17
4	4		1	10	1	5	13		3	41	Dysentery	.54	.81		.42	.76	.32	.72	.28		.77	1.56
	5	3	2	11	8	4	26	4	4	67	Enteritis	.89	1.08	.89	.84	.61	2.57	.79	.56	2.22	.96	
1	3		3	12		2	61	9	3	94	Enteritis, Gastro	1.25	.81	2.01	1 97	.31		.86	.84		.58	.39
							2			2	Fistula	.02			.06							
	1						3			4	Gall Stones	.05			.10						.19	
1	5		5	12	1	6	17	3	5	55	Gastritis	.73	1.35	.67	.55	.92	.32	.86	1.40		.96	.39
			1	2	1		3			7	Gastritis, Acute	.09			.10		.32	.14	.28			
	2		3			4	1			10	Hepatitis	.13			.03	.61			.84		.38	
1	1		2	7		1	6		1	19	Hernia	.25	.27	.22	.19	.15		.50	.56		.19	.39
	1			1		1		1		4	Intestines, Stricture of	.05				.15		.07			.19	
							1			1	Intestines, Ulceration of	.01			.03							
		1		2			3	1		7	Intussusception	.09		.22	.10			.14		.74		
	1		1	1		1			1	5	Jaundice	.07	.27			.15		.07	.28		.19	
	2		4	7	1	1	15	3	5	38	Liver, Cirrhosis of	.50	1.34		.49	.15	.32	.50	1.12		.38	
	1	1	1	6		3	15		1	28	*Liver Diseases*	.37	.27	.67	.49	.46		.43	.28	.74	.19	
	1						2			3	*Spleen Diseases*	.04			.06						.19	
		1				1	9			11	Stomach, Ulceration of	.15			.29	.15				.74		
			1	1		1	9			12	*Stomach Diseases*	.16			.29	.15		.07	.28			
											Group Five.—Diseases of the Urinary System.											
	1						4		1	6	*Bladder Diseases*	.08	.27		.13						.19	
1	1						3	1		6	Calculus	.08		.22	.10						.19	.39
	4	1		4		1	6			16	Cystitis	.21			.19	.15		.29		.74	.77	
	2			4		1	6		4	18	Diabetes	.24	1.08		.19	.15		.29			.38	.39
1	2	1	1	3	1	1	11	1		22	Diabetes, Mellitus	.29		.22	.36	.15	.32	.21	.28	.74	.38	.39
1						1		1	1	3	Ischuria	.04	.27	.22		.15						
		1		4	2	3	16	3	1	31	*Kidney Diseases*	.41	.27	.67	.52	.46	.64	.29		.74	.19	
	1	6	1	32	4	13	62	5	6	166	Kidney, Bright's Dis. of	2.20	1.62	1.12	2.01	1.98	1.29	2.29	3.09	4.45	3.09	5.47
	13		3	7		6	34	1	2	56	Nephritis	.74	.54	.22	1.10	.92		.50	.84		.58	
14	3		5	11	1	2	46	2	2	77	Nephritis, Chronic	1.02	.54	.45	1.49	.31	.32	.79	1.40		.19	2.73
	1			1			10		2	15	Prostate, Disease	.20	.54		.32			.07			.19	.39
7	1		3	3			6			15	Uræmia	.20			.19			.21	.84		.19	.78
1	1																					
2																						

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											Group Six.—Diseases of the Generative Organs.											
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	Diseases of Male Organs of Generation	.02	...	...	.03	...	...	.07	...	...	...	...
											Females.											
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	*Ovarian Diseases*	.01	...	...	.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	2	2	...	...	11	...	...	16	Ovarian Tumor	.21	...	...	.36	...	...	.14	.56	...	.19	...
1	3	...	3	2	1	1	6	1	3	21	*Uterus, Diseases of*	.28	.81	.22	.19	.15	.32	.14	.84	...	.58	.39
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	Pyo Salpinx	.04	...	...	.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
											Group Seven.—Osseous and Locomotory System.											
	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	Bones, Diseases of	.04	...	...	.06	...	...	...	...	...	.19	...
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	5	*Joint Diseases.*	.07	...	.22	.10	...	...	...	.28	...	...	...
1	1	...	1	3	1	1	7	...	...	15	Vertebræ, Diseases of	.20	...	...	.23	.15	.32	.21	.28	...	.19	...
											Group Eight.—Integumentary System.											
...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	Eczema	.04	...	...	...	.15	...	.07	...	.74	...	...
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	1	...	7	Phlegmon	.09	...	.22	.13	...	...	.14	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	7	*Skin Diseases*	.09	...	...	.13	...	...	.21	...	...	...	...

											Group Nine.—Organs of Special Sense.											
..	..	.	..	2	.	..	1	..	1	4	Ossis Petrosi	.05	.27	.....	.03	.....	....	.14	.....	.....	....	.....
..	..	.	..	.....	.	..	2	..	..	2	Otitis	.02	.....	.....	.06	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	..	.	..	.....	.	..	4	1	..	5	Salpingitis	.07	.....	.22	.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
											CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL.											
											Group One.—Developmental Diseases of Children.											
..	2	1	..	2	1	..	3	2	1	12	Atelectasis Pulmonum	.16	.27	.45	.10	.....	.32	.14	.....	.74	.38	.....
14	57	3	16	66	51	48	150	76	19	500	Cholera Infantum	6.64	5.12	17.00	4.86	7.33	16.40	4.74	4.49	2.22	10.92	5.47
6	12	5	5	14	11	11	46	10	..	120	Convulsions	1.59	.....	2.24	1.49	1.68	3.54	1.01	1.40	3.70	2.30	2.35
..	1	.	..	3	3	..	4	1	3	15	Cyanosis	.20	.81	.22	.13	.....	.96	.21	.....	.....	.19	.....
8	15	.	15	48	5	20	78	35	5	229	Debility, Infantile	3.04	1.35	7.83	2.52	3.06	1.61	3.45	4.21	.....	2.87	3.12
2	9	4	3	17	7	12	46	5	5	110	Premature Birth	1.46	1.35	1.12	1.49	1.83	2.25	1.22	.84	2.96	1.72	.78
..	3	.	3	3	1	5	11	2	..	28	Dentition	.37	.....	.45	.36	.76	.32	.21	.84	.....	.58	.....
..	5	2	..	2	.	1	8	..	..	18	Hæmorrhage, Umbilical	.24	.....	.....	.26	.15	.....	.14	.....	1.48	.96	.....
..	2	.	..	.....	.	..	3	..	..	5	Icterus Neonatorum	.07	.....	.. ...	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.38	.....
..	..	.	..	3	1	2	16	..	1	23	Indigestion	.30	.27	.....	.52	.81	.32	.21	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	.	..	5	1	3	18	..	1	31	Innutrition	.41	.27	.....	.58	.46	.32	.36	.....	.....	.19	.78
..	1	1	..	1	.	1	1	..	..	5	Spina Bifida	.07	.. ...	.....	.03	.15	.....	.07	.....	.74	.19	.....
..	1	.	4	3	.	3	14	1	1	27	Other Malformations	.36	.27	.22	.45	.46	.....	.21	1.12	.....	.19	.....
											Group Two.—Developmental Diseases of Women.											
..	..	.	..	1	1	..	4	..	1	7	Childbirth, cause unknown	.09	.27	.....	.13	.....	.32	.07	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	..	.	..	... .	.	..	3	..	..	3	Difficult Labor	.04	.....	.....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	..	.	..	.....	.	..	1	..	..	1	Miscarriage	.01	.....	.....	.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
..	..	.	..	....	.	..	1	..	..	1	Metro Salpingitis	.01	.....	.....	.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	..	.	..	....	.	..	3	..	..	3	Placenta Prævia	.04	.....	.....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	2	.	..	1	.	..	.....	..	.	3	Post partem Hemorrhage	.04	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.07	.....	.....	.38	.....
..	1	.	..	2	.	..	5	3	1	12	Puerperal Eclampsia	.16	.27	.67	.16	.....	.....	.14	.....	.....	.19	.....

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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	.02	...	...	.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	...	...	8	Puerperal Peritonitis	.11	...	...	.13	.31	.32	.07	...	...	...	...
											Group Three.—Developmental Diseases of Old Pileople.											
17	17	6	10	34	4	37	51	11	9	197	Old Age	2.61	2 43	2.46	1.65	5.65	1.29	2.44	2.81	4.44	3.26	6 64
5	1	2	14	28	...	3	11	3	8	75	Debility, Senile	1.00	2 16	.67	.36	.46	...	2 01	3.93	1.48	.19	1 95
...	2		2	2		...	1	2	1	10	Gangrene	.13	.27	.45	.03	...	.32	.14	.56	...	.38	...
											CLASS V—VIOLENT DEATHS											
											Group One.—Accident or Negligence.											
	1		.	3		2	13	3		22	Asphyxia	.29	...	.67	.42	.31	...	.21	...	...	.19	...
...	4		2	6		1	12	1	2	28	Burns and Scalds	.37	.54	.22	.39	.15	...	.43	.56	...	.77	...
...	10		4	13		3	14	2	11	61	Drowning	.81	2.96	.45	.45	.46	...	.93	1.12	.74	1.92	1.17
3	..		.	1	1	...	2	.		4	Electric Car	.05	...	...	.06	...	.32	.07	...	...	...	...
...	1		1	11	.	2	34	2	4	57	Falls	.76	1.08	.45	1.10	.31	...	.79	.28	...	.19	.78
2	..	1	..	1	...	1	...	.		3	Fire Arms	.04	...	...	...	.15	...	.07	...	.74	...	...
...	..		...	...	...	...	9	.		10	Machinery	.13	.27	...	.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1		...	1	...	1	...	.		3	Overdose of Medicine	.04	...	...	...	.15	...	.07	...	...	.19	...

...	...	1	1	...	...	1	4	1	...	8	Poison	.11	...	.22	.13	.15	...	...	.28	.74	...	...
...	1	...	...	10	..	3	13	4	5	36	Railroad	.48	1.35	.89	.42	.46	...	.72	...	...	.19	...
1	5	...	2	7	1	2	40	1	2	61	Otherwise	.81	.54	.22	1.29	.31	.32	.50	.56	...	.96	.39
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	6	*Group Two.—Homicide.*	.08	...	...	.13	.15	...	.07	...	...	...	...
3	2	...	5	5	...	...	13	...	3	31	*Group Three.—Suicide.*	.41	.81	...	.42	...	...	.36	1.40	...	.38	1.17
											Group Four.—Various.											
...	1	1	3	7	1	2	34	...	3	52	Causes not specified	.68	.81	...	1.10	.31	.32	.50	.84	.74	.19	...
...	2	..	2	5	3	3	10	6	...	31	Causes ill-defined	.41	...	1.34	.32	.46	.96	.36	.56	...	.38	...

TABLE X.—*Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island,*

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.[1]	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.
	ALL CAUSES	1,291	1,886	1,970	2,225	2,510	2,798	2,447	2,853
	SPECIFIED CAUSES	1,176	1,655	1,792	1,919	2,222	2,483	2,184	2,628
	[CLASSES.]								
I.	ZYMOTIC DISEASES	504	694	682	829	924	1,124	915	1,073
II.	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	67	56	68	88	106	112	96	131
III.	LOCAL DISEASES	334	580	476	440	549	564	552	632
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	206	357	482	510	561	596	534	657
V.	VIOLENT DEATHS	63	56	74	61	82	87	89	135
	[GROUPS.]								
I.	1. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	439	588	668	804	891	1,088	887	1,038
	2. DIETIC DISEASES	14	11	8	15	29	26	23	29
	3. PARASITIC DISEASES	1	5	6	1	4	10	5	6
II.	1. DIATHETIC DISEASES	67	56	68	88	106	112	96	131
	DISEASES OF—								
III.	1. NERVOUS SYSTEM	101	90	126	117	158	165	164	170
	2. ORGANS OF CIRCULATION	29	40	65	43	67	67	64	73
	3. RESPIRATORY ORGANS	46	62	72	93	93	101	94	110
	4. DIGESTIVE ORGANS	142	376	186	158	188	198	196	233
	5. URINARY ORGANS	6	4	13	10	26	17	23	29
	6. ORGANS OF GENERATION	5	4	3	5	2	7	.....	1
	7. ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION	3	1	2	7	6	6	9	5
	8. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM	2	3	9	7	9	3	2	11
	9. ORG. OF SPEC. SENSE. EYE AND EAR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF—								
IV.	1. CHILDREN	122	255	342	362	376	403	358	476
	2. WOMEN	10	7	9	14	13	24	14	13
	3. OLD PEOPLE	58	67	84	76	119	114	117	116
	4. DISEASES OF NUTRITION	18	28	47	58	53	55	43	52
V.	1. ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE	37	53	57	56	73	73	79	119
	2. BATTLE	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. HOMICIDE	3	.....	9	1	1	1	1	4
	4. SUICIDE	3	3	8	4	8	13	9	12
	CAUSES ILL-DEFINED	15	20	19	14	30	14	22	37
	CAUSES NOT STATED	100	131	169	292	288	296	241	188

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1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
3,073	2,714	3,318	3,498	3,582	3,142	3,052	3,124	3,602	3,472	3,567	4,449	4,631	4,506	4 563
2,853	2,505	3,081	3,255	3,335	2,938	2,827	2,788	3,251	3,276	3,275	3,986	4,314	4,297	4,300
1,198	1,032	1,278	1,477	1,543	1,172	1,063	1,093	1,413	1,268	1,265	1,377	1,689	1,690	1,657
126	122	141	123	139	132	123	130	144	167	151	187	198	155	193
768	660	925	835	835	804	809	666	753	767	844	1,081	1,090	1,103	1,104
653	584	612	684	715	698	710	784	879	935	890	1,195	1,211	1,199	1,175
108	107	125	116	103	132	122	115	122	139	125	146	156	150	171
1,156	1,002	1,235	1,437	1,525	1,160	1,043	1,076	1,390	1,242	1,235	1,353	1,670	1,662	1,632
34	24	36	31	10	7	11	11	20	20	19	23	14	25	18
8	6	7	9	8	5	9	6	3	6	11	1	5	3	7
126	122	141	123	139	132	123	130	144	167	151	187	198	155	193
212	170	203	217	202	207	245	208	238	249	277	299	351	312	336
108	113	99	124	99	117	115	116	128	120	146	190	193	217	191
119	104	140	140	127	99	92	74	90	106	123	150	156	164	191
261	230	427	326	364	333	285	194	232	217	220	337	267	283	268
27	25	35	28	26	29	43	46	46	48	57	77	85	85	85
9	1	3	1	4	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	5	3	3	1
15	8	9	7	5	5	6	12	11	15	5	11	18	15	16
17	9	9	12	8	13	22	14	8	11	16	12	17	24	16
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
440	371	390	426	498	454	455	515	523	647	566	857	844	853	834
19	23	21	23	18	24	26	22	27	28	34	36	29	44	35
132	143	161	193	152	178	188	206	217	204	232	233	254	223	216
62	47	40	42	47	42	41	41	52	56	58	69	84	79	90
93	91	104	106	90	119	102	97	105	107	106	126	145	128	142
.....	7	3	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	5	2	.....	1	5	.....	2	5	.....	2	3	4	3
12	8	13	6	12	11	15	18	15	27	19	18	8	18	26
18	21	20	34	40	33	30	48	51	59	43	87	70	57	56
202	188	217	209	207	171	195	288	300	137	249	376	217	152	207

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	ALL CAUSES	4,340	4,692	4,689	4,688	5,021	5,280	5,327	5,535
	SPECIFIED CAUSES	4,[illegible]95	4,444	4,430	4,386	4,742	4,978	5,011	5,327
	[CLASSES.]								
I.	ZYMOTIC DISEASES	1,613	1,819	2,000	1,867	1,970	1,877	1,776	1,939
II.	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	199	231	195	221	205	239	213	260
III.	LOCAL DISEASES	1,110	1,217	1,126	1,245	1,288	1,461	1,553	1,770
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	1,020	1,015	960	926	1,122	1,119	1,254	1,273
V.	VIOLENT DEATHS	153	162	159	127	157	182	215	185
	[GROUPS.]								
I	1. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	1,581	1,794	1,978	1,849	1,949	1,946	1,742	1,795
	2. DIETIC DISEASES	27	17	16	16	21	29	32	42
	3. PARASITIC DISEASES	5	8	6	2	...	2	2	2
II	1. DIATHETIC DISEASES	199	231	195	221	205	239	213	260
	DISEASES OF								
III.	1. NERVOUS SYSTEM	346	375	361	414	415	481	484	509
	2. ORGANS OF CIRCULATION	168	187	172	208	237	271	252	333
	3. RESPIRATORY ORGANS	191	191	206	203	210	238	214	248
	4. DIGESTIVE ORGANS	284	335	294	270	278	324	437	445
	5. URINARY ORGANS	69	98	92	113	119	110	119	173
	6. ORGANS OF GENERATION	2	4	1	...	7	3	6	26
	7. ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION	27	15	10	20	15	11	25	26
	8. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM	23	12	20	17	7	23	17	19
	9. ORG. OF SPEC. SENSE. EYE AND EAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF—								
IV	1. CHILDREN	671	684	648	591	706	752	843	824
	2. WOMEN	30	29	26	26	36	38	22	44
	3. OLD PEOPLE	241	213	222	220	273	247	283	275
	4. DISEASES OF NUTRITION	78	89	64	79	107	82	106	130
V	1. ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE	131	137	135	113	146	155	178	157
	2. BATTLE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. HOMICIDE	4	3	3	1	1	4	6	3
	4. SUICIDE	18	22	21	13	10	23	31	25
	CAUSES ILL DEFINED	62	56	49	48	46	55	45	22
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5,413	5,660	6,142	6,616	6,889	6,588	7,230	6,892	7,739	7,852	7,552	7,902	170,929	100.00
5,352	5,544	6,052	6,562	6,815	6,500	7,142	6,823	7,677	7,753	7,495	7,819	162,140	94.86
1,863	1,924	2,121	2,394	2,335	2,025	2,427	2,201	2,464	2,548	2,425	2,563	61,316	35.87
253	296	262	264	307	312	299	283	305	325	291	300	7,291	4.27
1,705	1,863	2,013	2,174	2,258	2,274	2,356	2,331	2,596	2,701	2,672	2,814	47,531	27.81
1,370	1,260	1,443	1,506	1,699	1,646	1,789	1,734	1,980	1,891	1,819	1,812	39,883	23.33
221	201	213	224	216	243	271	274	332	288	288	330	6,119	3.58
1,763	1,877	2,084	2,347	2,294	1,949	2,365	2,130	2,405	2,465	2,366	2,525	60,019	35.11
38	47	35	46	40	74	61	69	59	82	58	38	1,127	.66
2	.....	2	1	1	2	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	170	.10
253	296	262	264	307	312	299	283	305	325	291	300	7,291	4.27
506	527	598	613	642	554	612	607	660	682	748	790	13,512	7.90
293	358	333	411	442	407	413	485	509	535	476	535	8,063	4.72
234	299	305	346	363	402	423	378	465	438	363	383	7,462	4.37
421	393	495	527	516	541	553	513	595	628	600	581	13,113	7.68
178	215	222	220	244	272	300	300	324	377	397	431	4,038	2.36
14	14	12	14	10	10	8	15	15	20	32	43	223	.12
32	34	26	23	15	18	25	20	17	14	19	23	556	.32
27	23	22	20	26	10	22	13	10	5	27	17	565	.33
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	11	.....	.....
912	843	1,000	1,053	1,217	1,161	1,325	1,309	1,436	1,467	1,497	1,490	27,342	15.99
39	28	31	29	33	27	26	23	47	50	62	40	1,057	.62
293	267	276	278	290	227	198	185	256	183	187	282	7,927	4.64
126	122	136	146	159	231	240	217	241	191	73	.....	3,557	2.08
167	178	194	206	190	216	250	233	309	264	234	293	5,353	3.13
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.01
2	3	2	2	5	8	2	1	4	3	9	6	105	.06
22	20	17	16	21	24	19	40	19	21	45	31	647	.38
19	57	39	35	46	49	45	35	34	31	2	31	1,550	.90
42	59	51	19	28	39	43	34	28	68	55	52	7,239	4.24

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	2. BATTLE	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. HOMICIDE	4	3	3	1	1	4	6	3
	4. SUICIDE	18	22	21	13	10	23	31	25
	CAUSES ILL-DEFINED	32	56	49	48	46	55	45	22
	CAUSES NOT STATED	213	192	210	254	233	347	271	186

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5,352	5,544	6,052	6,562	6,815	6,500	7,142	6,823	7,677	7,753	7,495	7,819	162,140	94.86
1,803	1,924	2,121	2,394	2,335	2,025	2,427	2,201	2,464	2,548	2,425	2,563	61,316	35.87
253	296	262	264	307	312	299	283	305	325	291	300	7,291	4.27
1,705	1,863	2,013	2,174	2,258	2,274	2,356	2,331	2,596	2,701	2,672	2,814	47,531	27.81
1,370	1,260	1,443	1,506	1,699	1,646	1,789	1,734	1,980	1,891	1,819	1,812	39,883	23.33
221	201	213	224	216	243	271	274	332	288	288	330	6,119	3.58
1,763	1,877	2,084	2,347	2,294	1,949	2,365	2,130	2,405	2,465	2,366	2,525	60,019	35.11
38	47	35	46	40	74	61	69	59	82	58	38	1,127	.66
2	.....	2	1	1	2	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	170	.10
253	296	262	264	307	312	299	283	305	325	291	300	7,291	4.27
506	527	598	613	642	554	612	607	660	682	748	790	13,512	7.90
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14	14	12	14	10	10	8	15	15	20	32	43	223	.12
32	34	26	23	15	18	25	20	17	14	19	23	556	.32
27	23	22	20	26	10	22	13	10	5	27	17	565	.33
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	11	.....	.....
912	843	1,000	1,053	1,217	1,161	1,325	1,309	1,436	1,467	1,497	1,490	27,342	15.99
39	28	31	29	33	27	26	23	47	50	62	40	1,057	.62
293	267	276	278	290	227	198	185	256	183	187	282	7,927	4.64
126	122	136	146	159	231	240	217	241	191	73	.....	3,557	2.08
197	178	194	206	190	216	250	233	309	264	234	293	5,353	3.13
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.01
2	3	2	2	5	3	2	1	4	3	9	6	105	.06
22	20	17	16	21	24	19	40	19	21	45	31	647	.38
19	57	39	35	46	49	45	35	34	31	2	31	1,550	.90
42	59	51	19	28	39	43	34	28	68	55	52	7,239	4.24

Table X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.
I.	**Group 1.**								
	1. Varicella	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Fever, Typhus	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Measles	.....	15	3	2	6	75	3	8
	4. Scarlet Fever	108	46	71	208	147	234	71	64
	5. Small Pox[1]	14	11	5	9	.....	1	5	9
	6. Diphtheria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20	67
	7. Quinsy[2]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	8. Tonsilitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	9. Carbuncle	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....
	10. Erysipelas	3	8	15	12	14	20	15	26
	11. Fever, Puerperal	2	2	6	10	8	7	11	9
	12. Septicæmia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	13. Glanders	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	14. Hydrophobia	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
	15. Malignant Pustule	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	6	.....
	16. Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	17. Tetanus	.....	3	3	4	6	1	3	5
	18. Cholera	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	19. Fever, Malarial	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	20. Fever, Remittent[3]	1	.....	2	3	2	4	1	1
	21. Fever, Typhoid[4]	25	39	63	53	76	42	70	67
	22. Influenza	2	1	4	.....	15	6	2	2
	23. Parotitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	24. Pertussis	2	14	4	10	9	13	46	46
	25. Pneumonia	48	54	79	120	141	166	125	162
	26. Gonorrhœa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	27. Syphilis	1	.....	1	2	.....	3	5	2
	28. Hydrocephalus (Tub. Meningitis)	33	40	58	47	52	65	56	52
	29. Scrofula	6	5	8	7	11	11	8	9
	30. Tabes Mesenterica	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	2	1
	31. Tubercular, Meningitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	32. Tubercular, Peritonitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	33. Tuberculosis, General	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	34. Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	243	349	345	305	400	426	436	505
	Group 2.								
	1. Alcoholism, { Delirium Tremens. Intemperance.	14	10	7	13	25	21	22	26
	2. Inanition	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Purpura and Scurvy	.....	.....	1	1	4	5	1	3
	Group 3.								
	1. Thrush	1	4	5	1	3	9	3	3
	2. Worms	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	2	3
II.	**Group 1.**								
	1. Gout	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Dropsy	45	31	32	50	48	44	41	56
	3. Anæmia	2	6	4	4	6	12	2	5
	4. Cancer	13	18	27	26	37	44	43	44
	5. Noma (Canker)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	6. Mortification (Gangrene)	4	2	3	4	8	7	3	10
	7. Rheumatism	2	1	2	4	7	4	7	16
III.	**Group 1.**								
	1. Cephalitis	28	19	26	19	25	42	20	41
	2. Apoplexy and Paralysis,	22	25	33	39	42	43	51	51
		12	6	20	9	21	21	28	32
	3. Insanity	4	6	8	14	16	14	16	11
	4. Chorea	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....
	5. Epilepsy	4	.....	8	6	8	9	6	4
	6. *Brain Diseases, etc*	31	34	31	30	45	36	41	31
	7. *Nerve Diseases*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Group 2.								
	1. Pericarditis	.....	2	1	1	2	.....	1	3
	2. Aneurism	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	1
	3. *Heart Diseases, etc*	28	38	63	41	65	66	62	69

[1] Includes 8 cases of Chicken Pox. [2] Includes Mumps. [3] Includes Yellow Fever. [4] Includes

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1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
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11	12	36	26	16	15	12	20	19	26	6	24	63	7	2
57	47	91	266	255	28	14	93	286	75	66	54	287	462	185
5	7	7	12	22	2	1	2	3	6	12	25	28	8	4
140	81	155	160	82	64	31	20	33	33	57	48	45	59	38
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94	84	128	116	233	152	126	86	106	157	130	190	172	121	150
3	3	6	5	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	6
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45	15	24	31	56	28	12	26	48	39	25	27	32	45	31
163	147	174	201	175	193	172	191	190	182	218	229	234	250	400
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5	3	2	5	2	5	5	3	...	5	6	9	3	7	8
63	50	47	49	63	56	41	57	76	51	71	44	52	51	57
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523	513	512	498	547	526	563	517	555	577	535	600	584	535	657
30	22	32	27	10	7	10	10	18	17	17	23	14	22	17
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48	46	52	45	61	49	49	49	53	61	56	55	60	39	56
3	4	12	4	3	3	2	4	4	2	6	4	3	2	4
58	61	62	61	55	64	58	60	66	80	66	95	106	87	95
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10	7	8	5	12	4	7	6	4	7	9	7	11	5	10
6	4	7	7	8	10	7	11	17	17	13	21	17	22	... 26
43	36	54	49	39	46	52	40	54	42	44	57	109	60	66
57	43	62	54	55	56	72	57	69	64	77	58	67	70	67
40	36	31	42	45	36	52	54	48	66	79	67	67	86	99
13	7	10	15	20	13	14	13	14	18	16	26	19	13	32
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11	6	6	3	7	4	12	5	5	4	10	13	15	16	20
48	42	40	54	36	52	43	38	48	55	51	78	74	67	52
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105	111	99	123	98	116	114	116	128	117	144	189	191	216	187

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Table X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
I.	**Group 1.**								
	1. Varicella	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Fever, Typhus	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Measles	4	11	81	.....	9	37	6	14
	4. Scarlet Fever	80	62	86	311	468	138	45	34
	5. Small Pox[1]	1	5	1	1	.....	3	2	2
	6. Diphtheria	159	492	435	259	152	216	101	95
	7. Quinsy[2]	.....	4	3	.....	1	2	.....	3
	8. Tonsilitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	9. Carbuncle	1	3	.....	1	.....	2	1	3
	10. Erysipelas	18	21	17	25	17	37	30	28
	11. Fever, Puerperal	18	17	17	9	15	22	28	16
	12. Septicæmia	.....	.....	3	2	.....	1	.....	3
	13. Glanders	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	14. Hydrophobia	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	15. Malignant Pustule	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
	16. Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal	7	8	11	10	20	18	28	21
	17. Tetanus	2	5	8	6	3	8	8	8
	18. Cholera	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	19. Fever, Malarial	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	8	21
	20. Fever, Remittent[3]	.....	.....	1	2	4	9	.....	.....
	21. Fever, Typhoid[4]	123	123	136	101	141	117	214	239
	22. Influenza	.....	1	.....	4	.....	3	1	.....
	23. Parotitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	24. Pertussis	48	32	54	43	20	68	71	9
	25. Pneumonia	339	226	317	311	364	327	344	400
	26. Gonorrhœa	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
	27. Syphilis	8	10	4	10	10	4	16	18
	28. Hydrocephalus (Tub. Meningitis)	68	55	70	57	46	56	49	54
	29. Scrofula	18	11	13	13	12	15	14	22
	30. Tabes Mesenterica	5	10	6	3	3	8	4	5
	31. Tubercular Laryngitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	32. Tubercular Meningitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	33. Tuberculosis, General	18	25	27	36	12	39	27	29
	34. Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	660	665	685	645	652	712	744	766
	Group 2.								
	1. Alcoholism, { Delirium Tremens. Intemperance }	21	12	15	15	15	24	27	29
	2. Inanition	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	10
	3. Purpura and Scurvy	5	5	1	1	6	3	4	3
	Group 3.								
	1. Thrush	4	8	4	1	.....	1	2	2
	2. Worms	1	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....
II.	**Group 1.**								
	1. Gout	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Dropsy	66	63	38	50	37	47	50	47
	3. Anæmia	2	1	2	8	8	4	4	7
	4. Cancer	106	135	119	125	125	145	132	169
	5. Noma (Canker)	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	1
	6. Mortification (Gangrene)	11	8	9	13	9	14	6	9
	7. Rheumatism	14	24	16	24	24	29	21	27
III.	**Group 1.**								
	1. Cephalitis	80	81	81	79	88	107	95	91
	2. Apoplexy and Paralysis, {	95	109	102	137	119	146	154	157
	.....	70	72	86	83	96	101	111	118
	3. Insanity	19	12	22	17	19	32	23	29
	4. Chorea	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1
	5. Epilepsy	12	19	8	13	14	18	14	18
	6. *Brain Diseases, etc.*	70	81	62	85	76	82	87	86
	7. *Nerve Diseases*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Group 2.								
	1. Pericarditis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
	2. Aneurism	2	4	6	1	2	2	2	8
	3. *Heart Diseases, etc.*	166	183	166	207	235	269	250	308

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1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	Total and Percentage for 40 years, 1853 1892.	
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18	45	18	132	11	29	92	12	28	100	9	54	954	.56
97	91	88	266	207	51	16	33	67	193	123	107	5,355	3.13
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119	99	228	287	191	184	211	102	89	157	133	340	4,558	2.66
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4	1	2	3	.....	.....	2	2	4	3	3	3	44	.02
25	36	31	32	31	28	22	26	25	31	27	20	878	.52
12	19	10	25	18	17	19	12	30	7	10	15	542	.31
13	10	10	18	24	8	14	12	13	11	7	.....	135	.08
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3	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	31	.02
21	16	10	24	22	9	17	16	18	46	13	11	428	.25
5	4	8	7	9	7	4	3	6	8	6	12	199	.11
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29	34	43	83	69	38	41	29	34	6	30	29	437	.26
.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	1	2	2	4	.....	.....	52	.03
128	105	121	116	224	135	107	149	133	129	160	125	4,892	2.87
2	2	7	.....	7	4	168	177	336	85	166	115	776	.46
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43	42	49	21	44	77	70	77	25	23	129	45	1,430	.84
363	465	451	488	508	483	569	568	655	776	665	685	11,222	6.57
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14	7	12	13	11	13	15	8	14	16	16	15	269	.15
56	47	54	54	50	58	72	66	62	53	51	58	2,205	1.30
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36	43	41	29	32	40	36	52	50	72	80	46	730	.43
739	783	827	710	800	727	852	740	759	722	705	799	23,718	13.87
30	22	12	16	16	37	25	29	36	47	39	24	795	.46
7	22	20	28	19	30	31	37	22	30	14	11	232	.14
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2	.....	2	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	128	.08
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40	44	47	39	47	44	46	35	39	39	7	.....	1,905	1.12
7	6	15	16	13	21	19	20	16	23	20	29	270	.15
156	193	159	159	193	189	165	177	181	205	214	234	3,954	2.31
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.02
10	19	6	15	19	23	20	15	21	17	13	.....	380	.22
34	34	34	34	35	30	45	35	48	40	35	37	744	.43
78	94	104	112	133	109	172	178	167	137	145	2	2,860	1.66
182	185	230	206	211	210	242	219	238	276	289	430	4,176	2.43
116	104	107	122	156	113	99	116	124	131	156		2,791	1.63
36	35	49	64	43	22	30	21	27	39	49	72	832	.50
.....	.....	2	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	4	1	1	16	.01
11	23	14	17	16	19	23	27	25	12	19	20	468	.27
83	86	92	91	81	80	46	45	79	75	76	252	2,369	1.38
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.....	10	21	29	23	29	27	33	19	17	4	8	221	.13
3	4	2	5	6	7	8	5	3	4	37	7	95	.06
290	344	310	377	413	431	378	447	487	514	435	520	7,747	4.58

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Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.
III.	**Group 3.**								
	1. Epistaxis								
	2. Laryngitis	2	1	1	5	2	5	4	8
	3. Bronchitis	2	3	4	5	7	13	9	18
	4. Pleurisy	7	10	12	13	10	12	18	20
	5. Croup	27	43	48	62	70	69	58	57
	6. Asthma	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	3
	7. *Lung Diseases, etc.*	7	3	5	5	2		3	4
	Group 4.								
	1. Gastritis		3	3	8	9	1	4	11
	2. Enteritis	11	11	13	14	13	23	21	23
	3. Peritonitis	4	2	13	17	5	10	13	14
	4. Ascites		3						
	5. Ulceration of Intestines								
	6. Hernia	1	2	2			5	1	2
	7. Ileus (Appendicitis)	2	3	10	10	9	6	6	16
	8. Intussusception							1	1
	9. Stricture of Intestines			1		2			1
	10. Fistula						1		
	11. *Stomach Diseases*	5	5	4	11	7	8	8	9
	12. *Pancreas Diseases*								
	13. Hepatitis							6	9
	14. Jaundice	3	2	2		3	4	3	7
	15. *Liver Diseases, etc.*	4	6	6	7	18	31	20	31
	16. *Spleen Diseases, etc*		2						
	17. *Bowel Diseases, etc*	4	4	3		2	4	5	12
	18. Diarrhœa (Cholera Morbus)	20	215	58	40	55	44	55	48
	19. Dysentery	88	118	71	51	65	61	53	49
	Group 5.								
	1. Nephritis (Bright's Disease, etc.)	1						3	1
	2. Ischuria			2		2			1
	3. Diabetes	1		3	3	3	3	3	8
	4. Calculus (Gravel, etc.)		1				2	1	1
	5. Cystitis	1	1	1	2			4	2
	6. Prostate Disease		1			5	2		1
	7. *Kidney Diseases, etc.*	1	1	5	5	13	8	12	15
	8. *Bladder Diseases, etc.*	2		2		3	2		
	Group 6.								
	1. Dis. of Male Organs of Generation								
	2. Ovarian Diseases			2	3		4		
	3. *Uterine Diseases, etc.*	5	4	1	2	2	3		1
	Group 7.								
	1. Arthritis								
	2. *Joint Diseases, etc.*	3	1	2	7	6	6	9	5
	Group 8.								
	1. Phlegmon	2		7	4	3	2	1	7
	2. Ulcer		2		1	2			3
	3. *Skin Diseases, etc.*		1	2	2	4	1	1	1
	Group 9.								
	1. Eye and Ear								
IV.	**Group 1.**								
	1. Stillborn	41	78	124	183	185	177	177	167
	2. Cholera Infantum	39	68	91	77	70	93	61	151
	3. Convulsions	29	68	53	64	57	57	50	70
	4. Cyanosis		1	1	1				
	5. Debility (Infantile, Prem. Birth, etc	2	13	34	17	17	33	25	42
	6. Teething	8	20	28	15	35	29	31	31
	7. Hemorrhage, Umbilical								
	8. Icterus Neonatorum								
	9. Indigestion								
	10. Innutrition								
	11. Spina Bifida	2					2		
	12. Other Malformations	1	7	11	5	12	12	14	15

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21	17	14	16	16	20	16	13	19	12	18	12	14	10	10
58	76	97	105	94	53	50	30	41	53	72	66	68	65	96
8	3	8	7	3	4	4	5	3	8	4	4	7	10	10
12	.....	3	4	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	40	34	36	13
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24	30	27	27	20	30	34	19	25	29	36	15	24	37	29
7	14	5	19	13	13	11	9	6	8	11	24	17	20	28
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4	5	2	3	3	6	3	4	3	2	.....	2	2	4	4
31	32	34	37	20	37	30	23	28	37	35	31	43	36	43
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4	2	2	1	4	1	.....	2	3	4	1	27	29	26	11
64	66	61	102	90	74	47	55	61	46	60	118	77	73	73
96	52	262	110	188	148	118	52	74	55	43	83	36	38	36
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6	2	2	2	1	5	4	2	.....	.....	3	1	2	3	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
146	123	111	138	177	172	163	212	220	234	223	202	228	277	246
126	106	114	133	145	110	117	154	151	223	172	391	285	265	318
70	55	71	73	73	83	68	63	79	85	83	116	97	98	100
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	35	47	46	62	54	60	47	34	57	53	100	169	154	135
40	39	34	28	31	23	30	23	24	34	20	31	50	42	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	11	13	8	10	12	17	16	15	14	15	17	15	17	15

Table X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
III.	**Group 3.**								
	1. Epistaxis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Laryngitis	2	2	2	2	8	6	7	5
	3. Bronchitis	57	73	80	67	94	86	101	111
	4. Pleurisy	9	5	8	13	17	9	8	13
	5. Croup	102	95	93	96	66	101	77	71
	6. Asthma	7	8	8	13	11	16	9	14
	7. *Lung Diseases, etc.*	14	8	15	12	14	20	12	34
	Group 4.								
	1. Gastritis	13	22	14	17	18	27	30	35
	2. Enteritis	36	39	40	34	33	44	75	47
	3. Peritonitis	24	17	22	24	24	27	30	40
	4. Ascites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	5. Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	6. Hernia	7	5	7	12	8	10	11	7
	7. Ileus (Appendicitis)	8	8	12	9	9	10	8	11
	8. Intussusception	...	...	3	2	...	5	5	3
	9. Stricture of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	10. Fistula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11. *Stomach Diseases*	10	7	13	13	10	12	14	16
	12. *Pancreas Diseases*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13. Hepatitis	5	6	5	5	6	8	8	7
	14. Jaundice	1	7	4	3	3	3	8	6
	15. *Liver Diseases, etc.*	39	39	40	44	49	35	50	38
	16. *Spleen Diseases, etc*	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
	17. *Bowel Diseases, etc*	5	1	4	2	9	6	6	20
	18. Diarrhœa (Cholera Morbus)	86	130	59	61	81	95	124	155
	19. Dysentery	50	52	40	44	28	42	68	54
	Group 5.								
	1. Nephritis (Bright's Disease, etc.)	38	46	54	61	56	54	44	93
	2. Ischuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	3. Diabetes	5	9	4	15	15	16	13	15
	4. Calculus (Gravel, etc.)	1	9	1	1	...	1	...	1
	5. Cystitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	6. Prostate Disease	4	2	4	4	4	1	3	7
	7. *Kidney Diseases, etc.*	12	21	27	20	35	25	44	36
	8. *Bladder Diseases, etc.*	9	11	2	12	9	13	14	11
	Group 6.								
	1. Dis. of Male Organs of Generation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Ovarian Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	3. *Uterine Diseases, etc.*	2	4	1	...	7	3	6	20
	Group 7.								
	1. Arthritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. *Joint Diseases, etc.*	27	15	10	20	15	11	25	26
	Group 8.								
	1. Phlegmon	18	7	13	14	5	17	14	18
	2. Ulcer	3	2	2	...	...	3	2	1
	3. *Skin Diseases, etc.*	2	3	5	3	2	3	1	...
	Group 9.								
	1. Eye and Ear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.	**Group 1.**								
	1. Stillborn	224	242	248	216	192	264	253	253
	2. Cholera Infantum	250	239	168	161	247	240	325	242
	3. Convulsions	89	83	112	104	133	102	110	126
	4. Cyanosis	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	17
	5. Debility (Infantile), Prem. Birth, etc	75	67	72	69	93	92	101	137
	6. Teething	22	27	16	22	25	28	33	30
	7. Hemorrhage, Umbilical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8. Icterus Neonatorum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9. Indigestion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10. Innutrition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11. Spina Bifida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12. Other Malformations	11	26	32	19	13	26	21	19

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1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	Total and Percentage for 40 years, 1853-1892.	
.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
11	9	9	8	7	6	5	3	12	7	12	9	163	.10
118	168	174	176	228	260	275	247	308	315	254	274	3,026	1.77
5	7	12	15	18	23	18	26	34	22	24	38	570	.33
80	94	90	113	79	80	83	67	89	50	32	30	2,934	1.71
10	21	15	20	18	16	23	28	12	17	21	24	354	.21
10	.....	5	13	11	17	18	6	10	27	20	8	410	.24
27	29	30	34	37	42	38	25	53	47	43	62	658	.38
76	64	85	43	88	78	63	71	73	68	175	194	1,524	.88
40	35	59	66	60	63	63	68	62	74	31	.....	1,007	.59
2	.....	2	.....	1	7	2	3	3	5	.....	.....	24	.01
1	.....	1	5	3	1	.....	7	4	.....	8	1	26	.01
11	10	15	13	11	10	16	16	22	15	15	19	269	.17
8	17	13	15	22	30	20	18	21	16	17	24	395	.23
5	4	1	.....	3	2	2	6	2	11	4	7	56	.03
.....	2	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	3	3	.....	4	18	.01
.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	2	6	.....
16	22	29	34	24	33	35	32	14	17	19	23	551	.32
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
10	6	9	9	3	7	9	7	15	14	9	10	184	.11
5	9	2	12	12	11	15	19	13	10	11	5	204	.12
40	47	60	65	53	63	56	55	61	72	73	70	1,454	.84
2	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	19	.01
7	8	10	10	10	7	14	15	17	71	46	37	302	.18
131	104	110	151	110	114	131	112	160	162	105	79	3,516	2.06
40	36	66	66	77	71	87	59	71	42	41	41	2,898	1.70
90	143	140	130	192	176	213	229	220	258	266	314	2,240	1.31
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	3	13	.01
25	21	24	22	13	32	27	26	37	40	38	40	437	.26
.....	1	.....	1	1	5	2	2	.....	4	5	6	69	.04
7	12	23	17	10	18	36	15	18	22	21	16	183	.11
4	4	8	7	4	1	2	8	5	3	10	15	101	.05
39	25	24	39	21	34	16	16	38	44	47	31	789	.47
13	9	3	4	3	6	3	2	4	6	10	6	205	.12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1	.....
12	8	8	5	5	4	4	8	6	9	14	17	77	.04
2	6	4	9	5	6	4	7	8	11	18	24	145	.08
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	2	5	1	.....	7	.....
32	34	26	22	15	17	23	19	15	9	18	23	549	.32
18	21	13	15	19	7	13	6	5	.....	1	7	391	.23
4	.....	6	1	.....	.....	2	4	1	.....	.....	.....	70	.04
5	2	3	4	7	3	7	3	4	5	26	10	104	.06
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	11	.....	.....
272	271	293	276	295	329	296	272	343	412	392	367	8,543	4.99
325	279	377	355	467	427	582	546	633	603	496	500	9,323	5.46
129	111	121	159	154	136	156	137	162	151	147	120	3,796	2.21
5	6	11	10	16	11	14	23	19	21	27	27	140	.08
128	132	157	211	230	195	225	251	245	224	371	339	3,761	2.20
21	29	26	24	35	44	27	52	18	27	34	28	1,145	.67
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	18	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	6	8	1	5	8	5	30	.02
22	15	15	18	16	15	19	20	15	19	15	27	604	.35

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.
IV.	GROUP 2.								
	1. Paramenia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Childbirth	10	7	9	14	13	24	14	13
	GROUP 3.								
	1. Old Age	58	67	84	76	119	114	117	116
	GROUP 4.								
	1. Atrophy and Debility	18	28	47	58	53	55	43	52
V.	GROUP 1. (ACCIDENTS OR NEGLIGENCE.)								
	1. Fractures and Contusions[1]	1	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Burns and Scalds	9	9	14	12	7	6	13	24
	3. Drowning	13	15	18	13	20	24	24	32
	4. Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5. Poison	1	3	6	4	3	5	4	7
	6. Suffocation and Strangulation	2	2	.....	7	3	.....	1	1
	7. Otherwise	31	23	19	16	40	38	37	55
	GROUP 2.								
	1. Battle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	GROUP 3.								
	1. Homicide	3	.....	9	1	1	1	1	4
	GROUP 4.								
	1. Suicide	3	3	5	4	8	13	9	12
	Causes ill-defined	15	20	19	14	30	14	22	37
	Causes not stated	100	131	169	292	255	296	241	188

[1] Includes railroad accidents.

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1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	22	21	21	18	24	26	22	27	28	34	36	29	44	35
132	143	161	193	152	178	188	206	217	204	232	223	254	223	216
62	47	40	42	47	42	41	41	52	56	58	69	84	79	90
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	8	8	6	9	12	15	16	16	12
21	14	10	12	16	18	16	16	15	12	12	12	14	23	17
29	29	21	26	20	27	23	20	24	30	24	29	36	39	35
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	14	18	21	19	25	18	15	12	20
9	2	1	3	2	6	2	.....	4	4	2	1	5	5	6
3	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	5
31	43	71	64	51	39	39	35	35	33	31	51	55	27	47
.....	7	3	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	5	2	.....	1	5	.....	2	5	.....	2	3	4	3
12	8	13	6	12	11	15	18	15	27	19	18	8	18	26
18	21	20	34	40	33	30	48	51	59	43	87	70	57	56
202	188	217	209	207	171	195	288	300	137	249	376	217	152	207

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
IV.	GROUP 2.								
	1. Paramenia	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
	2. Childbirth	30	29	26	35	36	38	22	42
	GROUP 3.								
	1. Old Age	241	213	222	220	273	247	283	275
	GROUP 4.								
	1. Atrophy and Debility	78	89	64	79	107	82	106	130
V.	GROUP 1. (ACCIDENTS OR NEGLIGENCE.)								
	1. Fractures and Contusions[1]	10	13	7	10	18	20	16	16
	2. Burns and Scalds	12	18	11	13	21	16	17	18
	3. Drowning	37	30	44	22	33	29	40	27
	4. Falls	12	14	13	16	14	19	31	24
	5. Poison	4	9	6	7	5	9	7	10
	6. Suffocation and Strangulation	9	5	.....	.....	.....	19	8	12
	7. Otherwise	47	48	54	45	55	43	59	53
	GROUP 2.								
	1. Battle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	GROUP 3.								
	1. Homicide	4	3	3	1	1	4	6	3
	GROUP 4.								
	1. Suicide	18	22	21	13	10	23	31	25
	Causes ill-defined	32	56	49	48	46	55	45	22
	Causes not stated	213	192	210	254	233	347	271	186

[1] Includes railroad accidents.

Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island.

1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	Total and Percentage for 40 years, 1853-1892.	
4	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	16	.01
35	26	31	28	33	27	26	22	45	50	62	40	1,041	·61
293	267	276	278	290	227	198	185	256	183	187	197	7,927	4.64
126	122	136	146	159	231	240	217	241	181	73	85	3,557	2.08
16	15	20	47	33	48	57	59	89	25	19	36	614	.36
20	19	23	17	27	20	20	18	21	26	28	28	633	.37
41	42	58	39	46	52	71	52	48	47	52	61	1,282	.75
31	25	19	17	18	31	32	21	33	25	28	57	546	.32
8	9	6	7	12	7	11	16	23	14	6	8	241	.14
11	10	10	14	8	9	12	17	26	14	21	22	210	.11
70	58	58	65	46	49	47	50	69	173	80	81	1,887	1.06
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.01
2	3	2	2	5	3	2	1	4	3	9	6	105	.06
22	20	17	16	21	24	19	40	19	21	45	31	647	.38
19	57	39	35	46	49	45	35	34	31	2	31	1,550	.90
42	59	51	19	28	39	43	34	28	68	55	52	7,239	4.24

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
IV.	GROUP 2.								
	1. Paramenia	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
	2. Childbirth	30	29	26	35	36	38	22	42
	GROUP 3.								
	1. Old Age	241	213	222	220	273	247	283	275
	GROUP 4.								
	1. Atrophy and Debility	78	89	64	79	107	82	106	130
V.	GROUP 1. (ACCIDENTS OR NEGLIGENCE.)								
	1. Fractures and Contusions[1]	10	13	7	10	18	20	16	16
	2. Burns and Scalds	12	18	11	13	21	16	17	18
	3. Drowning	37	30	44	22	33	29	40	27
	4. Falls	12	14	13	16	14	19	31	24
	5. Poison	4	9	6	7	5	9	7	10
	6. Suffocation and Strangulation	9	5	.....	.....	.....	19	8	12
	7. Otherwise	47	48	54	45	55	43	59	53
	GROUP 2.								
	1. Battle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	GROUP 3.								
	1. Homicide	4	3	3	1	1	4	6	3
	GROUP 4.								
	1. Suicide	18	22	21	13	10	23	31	25
	Causes ill-defined	32	56	49	48	46	55	45	22
	Causes not stated	213	192	210	254	233	347	271	186

[1] Includes railroad accidents.

Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island.

1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	Total and Percentage for 40 years, 1853-1892.	
4	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	16	.01
35	26	31	28	33	27	26	22	45	50	62	40	1,041	·61
293	267	276	278	290	227	198	185	256	183	187	197	7,927	4.64
126	122	136	146	159	231	240	217	241	181	73	85	3,557	2.08
16	15	20	47	33	48	57	59	89	25	19	36	614	.36
20	19	23	17	27	20	20	18	21	26	28	28	633	.37
41	42	58	39	46	52	71	52	48	47	52	61	1,282	.75
31	25	19	17	18	31	32	21	33	25	28	57	546	.32
8	9	6	7	12	7	11	16	23	14	6	8	241	.14
11	10	10	14	8	9	12	17	26	14	21	22	210	.11
70	58	58	65	46	49	47	50	69	173	80	81	1,887	1.06
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.01
2	3	2	2	5	3	2	1	4	3	9	6	105	.06
22	20	17	16	21	24	19	40	19	21	45	31	647	.38
19	57	39	35	46	49	45	35	34	31	2	31	1,550	.90
42	59	51	19	28	39	43	34	28	68	55	52	7,239	4.24

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES OF DECEDENTS.

Showing the number and occupation of decedents for the year 1895, and for a period of forty-three years and seven months, 1852 to 1895 inclusive. Ages under Twenty excluded.

	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1895.			43 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1895.		
OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
I.						
TILLERS OF THE SOIL.						
Farmers	179	12,173	71.61	6,354	424,617	66.83
Farmers' Sons	13	720	55.38	48	2,618	54.54
Gardeners	4	226	56.50	257	15,082	58.68
Total	187	13,119	70.15	6,659	442,317	66.42
II.						
PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE.						
Actors				12	413	34.42
Architects	2	90	45.00	13	775	59.61
Artists	4	225	56.25	35	1,755	50.14
Assayers and Analytical Chemists				4	239	59.75
Authors				1	25	25.00
Actuaries				7	477	68.14
Base Players				2	65	32.50
Chiropodists				1	58	58.00
Civil Engineers	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	45	2,249	49.97
Clergymen	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	224	14,264	63.68
Dancing Masters				1	38	38.00
Dentists		8	8.00	17	1,973	53.32
Designers	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	859	50.53
Draughtsmen				9	301	33.44
Electricians		[illegible]	[illegible]	6	157	26.17
Engineers				42	2,792	66.48
Engravers	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	355	44.38
Librarians		[illegible]	[illegible]	14	906	64.71
Commissioners, Officers and Operators				33	1,510	45.76
Judges and Lawyers				17	981	65.40
Teachers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	159	8,892	55.92

Table XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	State of Rhode Island.					
	1895.			43 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1895.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Lecturers	...	...	...	1	46	46.00
Musicians	4	121	30.25	65	3,046	45.32
Nurses	...	...	...	14	743	53 07
Photographers and Lithographers	...	...	...	24	1,098	45.75
Physicians	7	539	77.00	296	17,812	60.18
Professors and Teachers	4	152	38.00	136	6,588	48.44
Public Officers	2	151	75.50	82	4,960	60.49
Publishers	...	...	...	3	152	50.67
Sheriffs, Constables and Policemen	4	215	53.75	112	6,208	55.42
Sculptors	...	...	...	2	80	40.40
Stenographers	...	...	...	2	52	26.00
Students	4	81	20.25	76	1,724	22.68
Telephone and Telegraph Operators	1	24	24.00	21	629	29.95
Veterinary Surgeons	1	64	64.00	5	222	44.40
Weighers and Gaugers	...	...	...	5	345	69 00
Total	61	3,224	52.84	1,529	82,789	54.15
III.						
Optional Activity.						
Agents and Canvassers	5	253	50.60	208	10,788	51.87
Insurance	3	143	47.67	7	423	60.43
Real Estate	2	160	80.00	5	325	65.00
Auctioneers	...	...	...	6	274	45.67
Bankers and Brokers	6	405	67.50	132	7,836	59 36
Bank Officers	...	...	...	63	4,047	64 24
Bar Tenders	3	98	32.67	32	1,197	37.41
Bill Posters	...	...	...	2	118	59.00
Booksellers	...	...	...	3	213	71 00
Bottlers	1	35	35.00	7	246	35.14
Butchers and Marketmen	5	200	40.00	263	13,477	51.24
Carriage Dealers	...	...	...	1	55	55 00
Coal and Wood	3	180	60.00	9	493	54 77
Dry Goods	...	...	...	2	68	34.00
Fish and Oyster	...	...	...	18	1,087	60.39

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Furniture Dealers				2	132	66.00
Grain				4	239	59.75
Hardware	1	53	53.00	3	161	53.67
Ice	1	55	55.00	2	87	43.50
Junk	1	58	58.00	12	685	57.08
Leather	1	46	46.00	2	81	40.50
Liquor	13	631	48.54	109	4,918	45.12
Lumber				10	518	51.80
News	1	73	73.00	1	73	73.00
Paper				1	64	64.00
Provision				15	844	56.26
Rubber				1	48	48.00
Shoe				9	492	54.66
Stove				2	152	76.00
Wool Waste				1	56	56.50
Clothiers				12	695	57.92
Collectors	2	109	54.50	19	1,136	59.79
Commercial Travelers	3	128	42.67	3	128	42.67
Contractors and Builders	9	578	64.22	87	5,078	58.37
Druggists and Apothecaries	8	407	50.88	94	4,272	45.45
Fruiterers				5	206	41.20
Grocers	14	692	49.43	413	22,259	53.90
Hotel and Inn Keepers	8	378	47.25	158	8,587	54.35
Saloon and Restaurant	5	299	59.80	179	8,212	45.88
Stable	4	206	51.50	77	6,873	89.26
Store	4	205	51.25	11	585	53.18
Ice-cream Makers				3	151	50.33
Mail Carriers	1	24	24.00	12	530	44.17
Manufacturers	20	1,253	62.65	577	34,905	60.49
Merchants	39	2,294	58.82	1,185	70,056	59.12
Opticians	1	52	52.00	6	338	56.33
Organ and Piano Tuners				6	402	67.00
Policy Brokers				1	24	24.00
Pork and Meat Cutters and Pork Packers	2	92	46.00	11	461	41.91
Railroad Officials	4	196	49.00	87	3,983	45.78
Ship Chandlers				5	318	63.60
Stock Breeders				1	68	68.00
Tobacconists	1	52	52.00	12	699	58.25

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Traders	...	.....	.....	281	14,130	50 28
Undertakers	2	107	53.50	42	2,421	57.64
Various and Unspecified Tradesmen	.....	.....	. .	185	8,919	48.21
Total	173	9,462	54.69	4,404	244,633	55.55
IV.						
OUTDOOR.—*Local.*						
Boat Builders	.....	.....	.. .	23	1,349	58.65
Brickmakers	1	40	40.00	7	329	47.00
Brick and Stone Layers	....	.....	. ..	13	611	47.00
Sash and Blind Makers	1	66	66.00	9	440	48.89
Calkers	..	.....	.....	12	873	72 75
Carpenters and Joiners	89	4,966	55.80	1,922	105,981	55.14
Masons	26	1,620	62 31	799	45,880	57.30
Millwrights	2	164	82.00	35	2,347	67 06
Pavers	..	.....	.....	2	108	54 00
Riggers	.....	.....		22	1,254	57.00
Roofers	1	63	63.00	5	284	56.80
Ship Carpenters	5	383	76.60	75	5,202	69 36
Slaters	1	43	43.00	9	398	44.22
Stonecutters and Marble-workers	10	505	50.50	244	12,271	50.29
Superintendents of Highways	.....	.....	.....	1	79	79.00
Tanners and Curriers	2	97	48.50	47	2,913	61.98
Wheelwrights	4	239	59.75	102	6,166	60.45
Total	142	8,186	57.64	3,327	186,485	56.05
V.						
INDOOR.—*Active.*						
Axe and Scythe Grinders	.....	.....	...	4	222	55.50
Bakers	7	294	42.00	131	9,253	70.63
Basket Makers	1	54	54.00	7	404	57.71
Belt	1	60	60.00	9	544	60.44

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Bobbin Makers	....	.....	....	1	62	62.00
Boiler	2	112	56.00	69	2,832	41.04
Broom and Brush	....	.....	....	15	743	49.53
Cabinet	1	76	76 00	125	7,222	57.78
Card	....	.....	....	4	201	50.25
Carriage, and Trimmers	4	277	69.25	69	3,736	54 14
Chair	....	.....	.....	1	70	70.00
Comb	....	.....	....	5	187	37 40
Mattress	....	.....	....	1	38	38.00
Pattern	5	323	64.60	69	4,022	58.29
Pianoforte	1	67	67.00	3	157	52.33
Picker	....	.....	....	5	303	60.06
Plane	....	.....	....	1	79	79.00
Pump and Block	....	.....	.....	14	788	55 71
Reed	1	30	30.00	6	352	58 67
Scythe	....	.....	.....	1	83	83 00
Spindle	....	....	....	5	297	59 40
Stopper	....	.....	....	1	22	22.00
Stove, and Mounters	....	.....	....	4	185	46.25
Tool	1	36	36.00	21	1,123	53 48
Trunk	....	.....	.....	3	89	29.67
Umbrella	....	....	.	2	103	51 50
Beamers	....	.....	.....	1	37	37.00
Bell Hangers	....	.....	....	2	47	23 50
Blacksmiths and Farriers	21	1,300	54.17	622	33,503	53.86
Bleachers and Fullers	5	261	52.20	62	3,113	50 21
Bonnet-dressers	....	.....	.....	2	73	36.50
Brewers	2	103	51.50	18	871	48.39
Britannia Workers	....	.....	....	1	65	65.00
Calico-printers	....	.....	....	57	3,106	54.49
Car Builders	....	.....	.....	1	57	57.00
Stair	....	.....	....	4	219	54.75
Carders	....	.....	....	5	297	59.40
Carvers	....	.....	.....	3	147	49.00
Colorers	....	.....	.....	1	27	27 00
Confectioners	....	.....	....	38	1,720	45.26
Cooks and Caterers	5	232	46.40	77	3,620	47.01
Coopers	5	344	68.80	124	8,191	66.05
Coppersmiths	2	124	62 00	12	736	61.33
Cutters	2	58	29.00	5	211	42.20

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	1895.			43 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1895.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Cutters, Nail	.....	.....	.....	12	490	40.83
Decorators	....	.....	.....	11	422	38.35
Distillers	.....	.....	...	1	77	77.00
Dyers	7	361	51.57	120	6,132	51.10
Founders	.....	.....	....	10	381	38.10
Brass and Iron	.....	.....	...	8	472	59.00
Foundrymen	2	149	74.50	8	489	61.13
Furnacemen	.....	.....	.....	4	195	48.75
Gasfitters	2	101	50.50	55	2,357	42.85
Gilders	1	32	32.00	9	351	39.00
Gun and Locksmiths	.....	.....	.....	24	1,314	54.75
Hatters	.....	.....	.....	23	1,225	53.26
Heaters	.....	.....	....	3	111	37.00
Iron Rollers and Workers	1	46	46.00	11	508	46.18
Japanners	.....	.....	....	1	47	47.00
Lathers	1	39	39.00	4	134	33.50
Machinists	69	3,592	52.06	1,422	68,907	48.46
Mechanics	7	350	50.00	466	24,752	53.12
Melters	1	46	46.00	5	291	58.20
Miners	....	.....	.....	14	771	55.07
Moulders	15	693	46.20	291	13,447	46 21
Painters and Glaziers	47	2,463	52.40	807	38,446	47.64
Paper-hangers	.....	.....	.....	21	1,128	53.71
Plasterers and Stucco Workers	3	107	35.90	47	2,219	47.21
Platers	.....	.....	.....	2	134	67.00
Electro	.....	.....	.....	1	60	60.00
Gold	2	78	39.00	3	124	41.33
Plumbers	6	222	37.00	92	3,645	39.62
Pressmen	.....	.....	.....	4	182	45.50
Refiners	....	.....	.....	3	84	28.00
Gold	.....	.....	.....	3	153	51.00
Oil	.....	.....	.....	1	76	76.00
Sugar	.....	.....	.....	7	311	44.43
Scissors-grinders	.....	.....	....	2	115	57.50
Soap Boilers	....	.....	...	5	353	70.60
Steam Pipers	2	89	49.50	7	292	41.71
Stone Manufacturers	.....	.....	.....	7	416	59.43
Superintendents and Overseers	21	1,284	61.14	273	15,029	55.05

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	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Tallow-chandlers	...	...	.....	4	322	80.50
Tinsmiths	7	381	54.43	114	5,135	44.96
Turners	...	.....	.....	1	52	52.00
Upholsterers	2	95	47.50	50	2,009	40.18
Wire Workers	1	67	67.00	10	480	48.00
Wood Carvers	1	43	43.00	4	149	37.25
Finishers	2	141	70.50	7	383	54.71
Turners	2	114	57.00	39	1,478	37.89
Total	271	14,244	52.56	5,627	284,795	50.61
VI.						
INDOOR.—*Activity Restricted.*						
Barbers	5	158	31.60	222	7,409	33.37
Bookbinders	.....	.....	.....	25	1,144	45.76
Book-keepers and Accountants	17	865	50.88	375	16,649	44.40
Box Makers	2	128	64.00	17	741	43.59
Braid	...	.....	.....	1	66	66.00
Chain	1	68	68.00	5	261	52.50
Cigar	3	107	35.67	100	4,446	44.46
Clock and Watch	3	199	66.33	33	1,839	55.73
Harness, and Saddlers	12	644	53.67	115	5,681	49.40
Paper	1	24	24.00	7	389	55.57
Rope	...	.....	.....	25	1,672	66.88
Sail	2	112	56.00	35	2,046	58.45
Shoe	21	1,206	57.43	568	32,761	57.68
Chasers	.....	.....	.....	11	442	40.18
Clerks and Salesmen	73	2,742	37.56	1,082	40,399	37.34
Die Sinkers	1	62	62.00	21	1,016	48.38
Enamellers	1	49	49.00	5	305	61.00
Engravers	6	288	48.00	129	6,176	47.88
File Cutters	6	225	37.50	79	3,218	40.73
Forgers	.....	.....	.....	1	40	40.00
Finishers	2	102	51.00	10	495	49.50
Brass	...	.....	.....	3	117	39.00
Jewelers	50	2,498	49.96	951	39,213	41.23
Shell	.....	.....	.....	3	182	60.67

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Lapidaries	.....	.....	.....	11	362	32.91
Laundrymen	2	93	46.50	12	496	41.33
Leather Dressers	1	83	83.00	3	224	74.67
Millers	1	66	66.00	44	2,583	58.70
Operatives	101	4,751	47.04	2,234	97,629	43.70
Pearl Cutters	.....	.....	.....	2	85	42 50
Polishers	4	222	55.50	25	1,174	46 96
Silver	.....	.....	.....	1	23	23.00
Steel	.....	.....	.....	1	42	42.00
Printers	9	453	50.33	184	10,466	56.88
Roll Coverers	2	106	53.00	31	1,830	59.03
Rubber Workers	7	324	46.29	145	6,008	41 43
Silversmiths	3	106	35.53	108	4,803	44.47
Tailors	8	419	52.37	390	21,297	54 61
Wool Sorters	3	163	54.33	48	2,322	48.38
Total	347	16,263	46.87	7,062	316,051	44.75
VII.						
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE.						
Army Officers	.....	.....	.....	6	3,220	53.67
Baggage Masters	.....	.....	.....	3	88	29.33
Boatmen	2	113	56.50	27	1,538	56.96
Bootblacks	1	35	35.00	1	35	35.00
Brakemen	11	336	30.54	102	2,949	28 91
Cab Drivers and Hackmen	4	115	28.75	41	1,726	42.10
Cab Drivers, Conductors and Motormen	4	142	30.50	29	1,063	36.65
Coachmen	7	308	44.00	175	7,595	43.40
Commercial Travelers	.....	.....	.....	4	229	57.25
Drivers	7	256	36.57	33	1,259	38.15
Drovers	.....	.....	.....	2	83	41.50
Engineers and Firemen	27	1,378	51.04	358	17,100	47.77
Expressmen	9	471	52.33	94	4,708	50.09
Fire Company Members	2	81	40.50	6	217	36 17
Fishermen and Oystermen	13	792	60.92	225	11,317	50.30
Highway Surveyors	.....	.....	.....	1	61	61.00
Hostlers	7	317	45.29	116	4,978	42.91
House Movers	.....	.....	.....	6	423	70.50

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Iceman	.....	.....	.....	5	324	64.80
Janitors	8	442	55.25	71	3,694	52.03
Laborers	367	18,236	49.69	9,230	455,923	49.40
Lamplighters	...	....	...	17	916	53.88
Lighthouse Keepers	1	74	74.00	6	374	62.33
Linemen	1	23	23.00	6	323	53.83
Lumbermen	..	....	...	2	153	76.50
Mariners	6	429	71.50	522	25,891	49.60
Messengers	2	105	52.50	2	105	52 50
Millmen	2	81	40.50	12	469	39.08
Naval Officers	1	74	74.00	18	908	50.44
Peddlers	4	237	59.25	160	8,052	50 32
Piers	2	139	69.50	20	1,133	56.65
Porters	2	93	46.50	43	2,064	48.00
Sailors	7	251	35.86	251	12,093	48.18
[illegible]	9	578	64.22	165	11,071	61.09
[illegible]		54	54.00	24	1,081	45.04
[illegible]	2	45	72.50	9	556	61.77
[illegible]				1	34	34.00
[illegible]	1	74	17.00	147	4,326	30.68
[illegible]				8	398	49.75
[illegible]				16	766	47.87
[illegible]		23	23.00	19	834	43.89
[illegible]	1	23	23.00	16	853	53.31
[illegible]	[illegible]	390	31.82	742	27,334	46.73
[illegible]		43	43.00	1	43	43.00
[illegible]	1	64	32.00	108	4,422	40.94
[illegible]	8	228	60.00	136	8,774	56.24
[illegible]				4	295	73 75
[illegible]				8	452	56.50
[illegible]		31	31.00	5	239	47.80
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12,817	630,485	49.19
[illegible]						
[illegible]				3	112	37.33
[illegible]				1	54	59.00

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Artists	....	....	....	2	137	68.50
Basket Makers	....	....	....	2	149	74.50
Box	....	....	....	5	150	30.00
Broom and Brush	1	34	34.00	1	34	34.00
Braid	....	....	....	1	66	66.00
Cap	....	....	....	1	28	28.00
Chain	1	61	61.00	4	152	38.00
Cigar	....	....	....	6	170	28.33
Dress, and Seamstresses	25	972	38.88	335	13,662	41.68
Boardinghouse Keepers	....	....	....	23	1,443	62.74
Boatwomen	....	....	....	1	60	60.00
Bookkeepers	4	105	26.25	10	282	28.20
Clerks and Saleswomen	2	46	23 00	25	723	28.92
Cooks	3	177	59.00	40	2,140	53.50
Farming	1	66	66.00	1	66	66.00
Hairdressers	....	....	....	1	25	25.00
Jewelers	....	....	....	14	376	26 86
Laboring	....	....	....	16	699	43.69
Lace Knitters	1	49	49 00	1	49	49.00
Laundresses	3	107	35.67	35	1,718	49.08
Midwives	....	....	....	2	128	64.00
Milliners	3	106	35 33	56	2,005	35.80
Musicians	....	....	....	4	125	31.25
Nurses	4	237	59 25	97	5.988	61.72
Operatives	54	1,765	32.69	918	28,580	31.02
Physicians	2	150	75.00	11	647	58.82
Public Officers	....	....	....	2	110	55 00
Rubber Workers	2	49	24.50	16	477	29.81
Servants	19	969	51.00	491	23,719	48.31
Sisters of Mercy	....	....	....	30	1,139	37.96
S ewardesses	....	....	....	1	38	38.00
Storekeepers	1	40	40.00	1	40	40.00
Superintendents	....	....	....	2	126	63.00
Tailoresses	1	81	81.00	145	6,709	46.27
Teachers	12	383	31.92	221	11,299	51.13
Telegraph and Telephone Operators	2	44	22.00	6	166	27.67
Upholsterers	....	....	....	1	34	34.00
Waitresses	2	52	26.00	9	267	29.67
Total	143	5,493	38.41	2,541	104,197	41.01

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1895.			43 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1895.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
I.						
TILLERS OF THE SOIL....	187	13,119	70.15	6,659	442,317	66.42
II.						
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.	61	3,224	52.87	1,529	82,789	54.15
III.						
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY... .	173	[illegible]	54.69	4,404	244,633	55.55
IV.						
OUTDOOR [illegible]	142	[illegible]	57.64	3,327	186,485	56.05
V.						
INDOOR [illegible]	271	14,244	52.56	5,626	284,795	50.61
VI.						
INDOOR [illegible]	347	[illegible]	[illegible].87	7,062	316,051	44.75
VII.						
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12,817	630,485	49.19
VIII.						
EMPLOYMENTS OF WOMEN	[illegible]	[illegible]	48.41	2,541	104,197	41.01
ALL CLASSES	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible].82	63,365	2,291,752	52.13

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1895.

Ages under twenty excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
I. TILLERS OF THE SOIL.																																		
Farmers	165	10	..	25	..	8	..	5	2	8	3	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	26	8	1	12	4	18	..	1	21	1	.	1	2	1
Florists	13	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..
Gardeners	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	182	13	..	26	1	9	..	7	2	8	4	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	27	8	1	14	4	18	..	1	22	1	..	3	3	1
II. PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.																																		
Architects	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Artists	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Civil Engineers	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Clergymen	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1895.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Dentists	1																							1										
Designers	3									1	2																							
Electricians	1										1																							
Inspectors	4										1										1								1	1				
Inventors	1					1																												
Lawyers	3			2																									1					
Musicians	3																			1				1						1				
Physicians	6			1																				1		2			1			1		
Professors and Teachers	4									1	1									1	1													
Public Officers	2							1													1													
Sheriffs, Constables and Policemen	4						1	1																2										
Students	4	1									2																							1
Telephone and Telegraph Operators	1																				1													
Veterinary Surgeons	1			1																														
Total	59	2		6	1	1	1	2		3	9									3	9			6		5			6	2		2		1

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
III.																																		
Optional Activity.																																		
Agents and Canvassers	5	1																						1					2					
Insurance	3																								1									
Real Estate	2																								1									
Bankers and Brokers	6		2																		2			1										
Bar Tenders	3	1									1																							
Bottlers	1									1																								
Butchers and Marketmen	5	1									1									2									1					
Coal and Wood Dealers	3																				1								1		1			
Hardware	1																												1					
Ice	1																															1		
Junk	1																				1													
Leather	1																																	
Liquor	13	1		1		1					2					1					2			1	2				1					
News	1			1																														
Collectors	2																			1	1													
Commercial Travelers	3										2																							
Contractors and Builders	9			1				1	1		2										2			2										

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1895.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Druggists and Apothecaries	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Grocers	14	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Hotel and Inn Keepers	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saloon and Restaurant	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Stable	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Store	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Mail Carriers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturers	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Merchants	38	2	..	3	4	..	2	2	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	8	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Opticians	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pork and Meat Cutters and Pork Packers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Railroad Officials	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tobacconists	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Undertakers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	168	8	4	9	4	3	3	5	2	6	18	..	2	1	2	2	2	..	3	5	18	2	3	21	7	8	1	..	19	2	1	3	3	1

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
IV.																																		
OUTDOOR.—*Local.*																																		
Brickmakers	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpenters and Joiners	87	12	..	6	..	..	1	..	4	4	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	10	1	1	11	1	5	..	1	13	..	..	1	1	..
Masons	26	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..
Millwrights	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roofers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sash and Blind Makers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ship Carpenters	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Slaters	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stonecutters and Marble-workers	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanners and Curriers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Wheelwrights	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total	140	16	..	12	..	..	2	..	7	9	14	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	4	17	2	1	12	4	9	..	2	9	2	..	2	1	..
V.																																		
INDOOR.—*Active.*																																		
Bakers	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Basket Makers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE XII. OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1895.—Continued.

Occupations.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Boiler Makers	2				1																					1								
Cabinet	1																				1													
Carriage, and Trimmers	4			1																				1					2					
Pattern	5			1							1									1				1		1								
Pianoforte	1																				1													
Reed	1	1																																
Tool	1																													1				
Blacksmiths and Farriers	23	1		3			3			1	2									2	2			2				1	4				1	1
Bleachers and Fullers	5																			1	1	1		1					1					
Brewers	2																							1					1					
Cooks and Caterers	5										1									1	1			2										
Coopers	5			2							1															2								
Coppersmiths	2																							1						1				
Cutters	2										2																							
Dyers	7	2								1	1									1	1													
Foundrymen	2																				2													
Gasfitters	2			1																	1													
Gilders	1										1																							
Iron Rollers and Workers	1																												1					
Lathers	1																								1									

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Machinists	69	4		9	..		..	4	..	3	18	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	5	..	1	5	..	7	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	1
Mechanics	7	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melters	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moulders	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Painters and Glaziers	46	5	2	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	8	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Plasterers and Stucco Workers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Platers, Gold	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plumbers	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Steam Pipers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Superintendents and Overseers	21	2	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Tinsmiths	7	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Upholsterers	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wire Workers	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood Carvers	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finishers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turners	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	266	17	3	34	2	1	5	8	3	7	50	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	9	32	5	4	25	5	12	1	3	25	2	..	3	2	2

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VI.																																		
INDOOR.—*Activity Restricted.*																																		
Barbers	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Book-keepers and Accountants	16	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Box Makers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigar	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clock and Watch	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harness, and Saddlers	11	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Paper	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sail	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shoe	21	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1
Clerks and Salesmen	72	2	..	4	1	1	1	2	1	3	18	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	1	2	2	10	1	1	1	..	7	1	..	2	1	2
Die Sinkers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enamellers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engravers	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
File Cutters	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Finishers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jewelers	48	1	..	6	..	1	..	1	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	4	1	.	..	..	9	2	..	..	2
Laundrymen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leather Dressers	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Millers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Operatives	97	6	3	3	1	..	2	1	3	4	24	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	7	9	..	3	7	..	5	1	..	14	1	..	1	..	..
Polishers	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Printers	9	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Roll Coverers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber Workers	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Silversmiths	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tailors	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Wool Sorters	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	337	11	4	25	4	2	5	8	5	12	86	..	..	5	..	2	2	..	..	13	23	11	7	31	7	10	3	1	34	11	2	3	4	6
VII. Occupations at Large.																																		
Boatmen	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bootblacks	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brakemen	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

[illegible] OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1895.—Continued.

[illegible]	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Cholera and Dysentery.	Asthma.	Bladder Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bright Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Exposure.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malaria.	Fevers, Typhoid, &c.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
[illegible]	4										3																						1	
[illegible]	4										1					1					1			1										
[illegible]	6	1									2					1										1							1	
[illegible]	7	2									3									1	1													
[illegible]	27	3		3				1			5					2				1	3		1	5		2						1		
[illegible]	9	1		1				2		1	2																	2						
[illegible]	1																			1														
[illegible]	12			2						1											8			1										
Hostlers	7	1									2										3			1										
Janitors	8										3							1			1	1		2										
Laborers	357	17	7	21	2	4	4	5	8	16	57	3		2		3	1	1	3	4	36	5	4	25	8	16	3	6	51	2		8	1	4
Lighthouse Keepers	1			1																														
Linemen	1	1																																
Mariners	6			1																	1			2		2								
Messengers	2																				2													
Milkmen	2	1																						1										
Naval Officers	1																				1													
Peddlers	3			1																	2													
Pilots	2										1															1								

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Porters	2	1		1																														
Sailors	7	1						1			1									3	1													
Sea Capt's or Ship-masters	9	3																			1			2		1			1	1				
Servants	1																				1													
Sextons	2	1																						1										
Soldiers	2	1																		1														
Switchmen	3			1																	1	1												
Teamsters	33	7		4					1		5	2								1	1	1		4			1	1	3			1		1
Theatre Managers	1																												1					
Waiters	2										2																							
Watchmen	8	1		2			1													1	1		1	1										
Wood Sawyers	1	1																																
Total	545	84	7	38	2	4	5	9	9	18	88	5		2		7	1	2	3	13	65	8	6	47	8	23	4	9	57	3		10	3	5
VIII.																																		
Employments of Women.																																		
Bookkeepers	4										4																							
Broom and Brush Makers	1																				1													
Chain Makers	1																							1										
Clerks and Saleswomen	2										1									1														

TABLE XII. OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1895.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Cooks	3										1										1					1								
Dress Makers and Seamstresses	22			1					1	1	7			1						2	3			1				1	2	1		1		
Farming	1									1																								
Lace Knitters	1																												1					
Laundresses	2																				1													
Milliners	2										2																							
Nurses	4			2																1	1													
Operatives	52		1	1					2	4	23			1		2				2	4	2		2					2			1		4
Physicians	2																				1								1					
Rubber Workers	2										1										1													
Servants	18	1							1	2	4			1					1		2					1			3					
Storekeepers	1																							1										
Tailoresses	1									1																								
Teachers, School	12										8									2				1					1					
Telegraph and Telephone Operators	2										2																							
Waitresses	2										2																							
Total	135	1	1	4					4	9	55			3		2			1	8	15	3	1	7	1	2		1	10	1		2		4

TABLE XII.—Continued.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1895.—RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
I.																																		
TILLERS OF THE SOIL....	182	13	..	26	1	9	..	7	2	8	4	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	27	8	1	14	4	18	..	1	22	1	..	3	3	1
II.																																		
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.....	59	2	..	6	1	1	1	2	..	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	..	..	6	..	5	..	..	6	2	..	2	..	1
III.																																		
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.....	168	8	4	9	4	3	3	5	2	6	18	..	2	1	2	2	2	..	3	5	18	2	3	21	7	8	1	..	19	2	1	3	3	1
IV.																																		
OUTDOOR.—*Local*.....	140	16	..	12	..	..	2	..	7	9	14	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	4	17	2	1	12	4	9	..	2	19	2	..	2	1	..
V.																																		
INDOOR —*Active*.....	266	17	3	34	2	1	5	8	3	7	50	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	9	32	5	4	25	5	12	1	3	25	2	..	3	2	2

[illegible] OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1895.—RECAPITULATION.

	Whole Number.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
VI. Female Activity Restricted	337	11	1	25	1	2	5	8	5	12	86	.		5	.	2	2	.	..	13	23	11	7	31	7	10	3	1	34	11	2	3	4	6
VII. Occupations at Large	515	81	7	38	2	1	5	9	9	18	88	5	.	2	..	7	1	2	3	13	65	8	6	47	8	23	4	9	57	3	.	10	3	5
VIII. Employments of Women	195	1	1	4	..	..		..	4	9	55	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	8	15	3	1	7	1	2	..	1	10	1	..	2	..	4
All Classes	1832	152	19	151	11	20	21	39	32	72	321	6	3	16	2	19	6	4	8	58	206	39	23	163	36	87	9	17	192	24	3	28	16	20

Table XII.—SUPPLEMENTAL DISEASES.

Occupations.	Whole Number.	Abscess of Leg.	Abscess of Perinæum.	Anæmia.	Appendicitis.	Carbuncle.	Caries of Bone.	Chlorosis.	Diphtheria.	Emphysema.	Empyema.	Fistula, Rectal.	Hernia.	Hip Joint Disease.	Laryngitis.	Leucocythæmia.	Meningitis.	Meningitis, Spinal.	Ovarian Tumor.	Spinal Sclerosis.	Syphilis.	Tonsilitis.
Males.																						
Belt Makers	1								1													
Blacksmiths	1				1																	
Bookkeepers	1																1					
Carpenters	2																	1		1		
Clerks	1				1																	
Coachmen	1												1									
Druggists	1				1																	
Farmers	5					1	1				2										1	
Fire Company Members	1				1																	
Fishermen	1																1					
Harness Makers	1				1																	
Jewelers	2																				2	
Laborers	10			1	2							1	3		1		2					
Laundrymen	1				1																	
Manufacturers	2	1														1						
Merchants	1			1																		
Musicians	1								1													
Operatives	4				1								1					1		1		
Painters	1				1																	

TABLE XII. SUPPLEMENTAL DISEASES. Continued.

OCCUPATIONS	Whole Number.	Abscess of Leg.	Abscess of Perineum	Anæmia.	Appendicitis.	Carbuncle.	Caries of Bone.	Chlorosis.	Diphtheria.	Emphysema.	Empyema.	Fistula, Rectal.	Hernia.	Hip Joint Disease.	Laryngitis.	Leucocythæmia.	Meningitis.	Meningitis, Spinal.	Osseous Tumor.	Spina Scoliosis.	Syphilis.	Tonsilitis.
Peddlers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Physicians	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plasterers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sewards	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teamsters	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood Turners	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Undertakers	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	45	1	1	4	11	1	1		2		3	1	5		1	1	4	2	..	2	4	1
FEMALES.																						
Dress Makers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Laundresses	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Milliners	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Operatives	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Servants	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Grand Total	53	1	1	4	12	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	5	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	4	1

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

The number of births registered in the State of Rhode Island, during the year 1895, was nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (9,882); the number of marriages, three thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (3,497); and the number of deaths, seven thousand five hundred and thirty-five (7,535).

TABLE XIII.

General Results of Registration for ten years, 1854–63, and for each of the last thirty-two years.

Years.	Whole Number of Births.	Still-born.	Living Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1854–1863	38,042	1,471	36,571	14,943	24,230
1864	3,892	138	3,754	1,844	3,360
1865	3,955	177	3,778	1,896	3,405
1866	4,902	172	4,730	2,318	2,970
1867	5,127	163	4,964	2,344	2,889
1868	5,372	212	5,160	2,285	2,912
1869	5,245	220	5,025	2,289	3,382
1870	5,215	234	4,981	2,362	3,238
1871	5,678	223	5,455	2,336	3,344
1872	6,143	202	5,941	2,537	4,247
1873	6,022	228	5,794	2,630	4,403
1874	6,466	277	6,189	2,541	4,229
1875	6,508	246	6,262	2,485	4,317
1876	6,329	224	6,105	2,253	4,116
1877	6,235	242	5,993	2,282	4,450
1878	6,714	248	6,466	2,324	4,441
1879	6,350	216	6,134	2,396	4,472
1880	6,295	192	6,103	2,769	4,829
1881	6,761	264	6,497	2,750	5,016
1882	6,825	253	6,572	2,634	5,074
1883	7,046	253	6,793	2,611	5,282
1884	7,305	272	7,033	2,558	5,141
1885	7,028	271	6,757	2,488	5,389
1886	7,621	293	7,328	2,750	5,849
1887	7,668	276	7,392	2,839	6,340
1888	7,840	295	7,545	3,022	6,594
1889	8,220	329	7,891	3,029	6,259
1890	8,550	296	8,254	3,195	6,934
1891	9,426	272	9,154	3,320	6,620
1892	9,270	343	8,927	3,502	7,396
1893	10,048	412	9,636	3,544	7,440
1894	9,985	392	9,593	3,271	7,160
1895	10,249	367	9,882	3,497	7,535

During the period of forty-two years there were recorded, in Rhode Island, 258,332 births, of which number 9,673 were still-born, and 248,-659 were living children.

During the same period there were recorded 99,844 marriages, or 199,688 persons married, and 183,263 deaths.

These results show that in every 26.7 births there was one still-born child, or that in every 1,000 births there were about 37 still-born and 963 living children.

The same results also show that the ratio of whole number of living births to the whole number of persons married, and to the whole number of decedents respectively, during the same period, were as follows:

	Of persons married,	Of Deaths,
For every 100 living births there were	80.7 and	73.7

The number of births in 1895 was 264 in excess of the previous year; the number of marriages 226 greater, or 452 more persons married; and there was an increase of 375 deaths.

For every 100 births there were:

	Of persons married,	Of deaths,
In 1891	72.5 and	72.3
In 1892	78.5 and	82.8
In 1893	72.7 and	77.2
In 1894	78.2 and	74.6
In 1895	70.8 and	76.2

TABLE XIV.

Comparative Exhibit of Births, Marriages and Deaths in each Town in Rhode Island, in each of the Six Years 1890–1895, and Excess of Births over the Deaths in 1895.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.						MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						Excess of Births over Deaths.
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	
Barrington	32	26	18	26	26	38	16	7	5	13	15	7	25	24	25	22	20	35	3
Bristol	89	126	93	111	106	166	51	40	48	48	52	47	115	107	102	108	102	135	31
Warren	105	80	87	88	108	104	42	37	36	53	45	33	113	108	105	98	78	86	18
BRISTOL COUNTY	226	232	198	225	240	308	109	84	89	114	112	87	253	239	232	228	200	256	52
Coventry	104	125	93	128	117	110	32	26	31	26	22	23	88	100	131	107	98	100	10
East Greenwich	71	71	82	77	69	55	41	39	33	41	31	33	67	58	72	67	66	67	—12
West Greenwich	20	16	10	14	9	11	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1	16	14	14	13	12	13	—2
Warwick	444	493	480	465	481	581	157	159	171	171	142	111	299	328	381	391	401	342	239
KENT COUNTY	639	705	665	684	676	757	230	225	235	238	197	168	470	500	598	578	577	522	235
Jamestown	3	15	20	8	21	8	1	6	6	4	6	4	4	6	18	17	14	12	—4
Little Compton	5	11	7	5	11	10	9	5	8	9	3	4	22	23	23	14	15	17	—7
Middletown	29	28	37	35	26	32	3	7	13	2	6	7	9	24	24	14	11	16	16
NEWPORT CITY	665	675	488	585	593	580	180	150	151	151	167	184	348	436	404	370	378	356	224
New Shoreham	28	31	29	28	24	27	12	8	11	9	8	13	19	22	35	34	26	22	5
Portsmouth	20	27	25	13	32	40	9	14	14	14	13	15	21	22	28	19	18	20	20
Tiverton	68	78	72	81	67	70	18	24	30	19	19	8	49	65	59	46	57	48	22
NEWPORT COUNTY	818	865	678	755	774	767	232	214	233	208	222	235	472	598	591	514	519	491	276

Table XIV.—Continued.

Towns and Divisions of the State.	Births. 1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	Marriages. 1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	Deaths. 1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
Burrillville	86	138	108	127	98	121	34	44	50	45	32	41	106	85	110	112	87	107	14
Central Falls	....	....	....	....	....	287	....	....	....	....	....	131	....	....	....	....	....	311	—24
Cranston	152	170	159	179	160	220	61	40	38	50	53	52	120	122	125	130	147	148	72
Cumberland	198	161	208	246	186	248	81	71	93	85	65	68	159	167	174	185	149	196	52
East Providence	168	197	203	199	213	208	66	66	67	96	69	75	131	144	159	180	171	160	48
Foster	16	22	12	27	19	19	8	19	19	15	12	10	17	27	23	24	20	24	—5
Glocester	44	50	43	38	41	30	8	9	7	12	9	9	46	46	50	28	31	33	—3
Johnston	245	178	290	270	365	301	59	57	64	59	81	46	166	106	131	200	193	210	91
Lincoln	657	751	701	761	808	223	145	180	170	181	189	86	462	365	450	451	450	183	40
North Providence	46	43	30	74	48	69	4	2	7	6	6	3	43	46	43	38	23	35	34
North Smithfield	55	58	74	64	91	62	22	23	25	22	13	18	29	39	41	44	32	49	13
Pawtucket	697	739	726	824	777	925	262	313	331	346	297	345	606	537	642	599	590	655	270
Providence City	3,146	3,954	3,953	4,194	4,122	3,998	1,408	1,488	1,502	1,608	1,505	1,617	2,876	2,630	2,964	3,141	2,898	3,089	909
Scituate	81	57	74	68	68	63	44	33	42	30	36	26	48	59	64	64	61	71	—8
Smithfield	45	39	25	42	69	41	8	24	22	16	20	17	45	44	53	44	41	24	17
Woonsocket	570	673	718	805	755	793	201	228	220	239	176	250	428	441	445	438	413	447	346
Providence County	6,486	7,228	7,322	7,918	7,820	7,608	2,411	2,597	2,747	2,809	2,563	2,794	5,272	4,858	5,474	5,648	5,306	5,742	1,866
Charlestown	11	12	9	14	8	13	5	4	5	7	5	9	11	15	19	5	17	23	—10
Exeter	14	7	11	6	6	10	12	9	12	11	18	9	18	16	19	17	12	19	—9
Hopkinton	53	41	51	59	45	44	27	30	31	28	17	33	36	38	59	42	56	31	13
Narragansett	22	25	21	18	38	23	4	3	6	9	3	6	17	19	11	12	24	23	.....
North Kingstown	61	80	61	90	84	74	31	36	28	22	36	25	51	42	60	51	76	76	—2
South Kingstown	79	66	88	103	102	104	57	45	40	32	35	37	60	53	71	66	79	71	33
Richmond	35	33	34	24	37	25	8	10	12	7	8	5	31	20	32	20	29	21	4
Westerly	106	132	132	152	155	140	69	63	64	59	60	89	99	106	97	94	100	107	42
Washington County	381	396	407	466	475	442	213	200	198	175	177	213	318	309	368	307	402	371	71
State Institutions	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	149	116	133	165	156	153	.....
Whole State	8,550	9,426	9,270	10,018	9,985	9,882	3,195	3,320	3,502	3,544	3,271	3,497	6,934	6,620	7,396	7,440	7,160	7,835	2,347

* Exclusive of deaths in State Institutions

The varying numbers of the events of births, marriages and deaths occurring in the different towns, during each of the six years ending December 31, 1895, are very concisely presented in Table XIV, and a ready means is thereby afforded of comparing and studying the changes in the vital movements of the people in the different precincts, during those years.

The actual increase of population in the State, for the ten years 1885 to 1895, was 80,474, or 26.45 per cent., or an annual average of two six-tenths per cent. The increase by immigration must have been nearly twice as large as the natural increase.

TABLE XV.

Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, in 1895, with the number and ratio of each in every 1,000 of the Population of each Town, and the ratio of excess of the Births over the Deaths in every 1,000 of the Population.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population in 1895.	Births.	Births per 1,000 of Population.	Marriages.	Persons Married pr 1,000 of Population.	Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.	Excess of Births per 1,000.
Barrington	1,668	38	22.8	7	8.4	35	21.0	1.8
Bristol	6,730	166	24.7	47	14.0	135	20.1	4.6
Warren	3,826	104	27.2	33	17.3	86	22.5	4.7
BRISTOL COUNTY	12,224	308	25.2	87	14.2	256	20.9	4.3
Coventry	5,065	110	21.7	23	9.1	100	19.7	2.0
East Greenwich	3,096	55	17.8	33	21.3	67	21.6	−6.3
West Greenwich	721	11	15.3	1	2.8	13	18.0	−2.7
Warwick	21,168	581	27.4	111	10.5	342	16.2	11.2
KENT COUNTY	30,050	757	25.2	168	11.2	522	17.4	7.8
Jamestown	813	8	9.8	4	9.8	12	14.8	−5.0
Little Compton	1,112	10	8.0	4	7.1	17	15.3	−7.3
Middletown	1,413	32	22.6	7	9.9	16	11.3	11.3
NEWPORT CITY	21,537	580	26.9	184	17.1	356	16.5	10.4
New Shoreham	1,300	27	20.8	13	20.0	22	16.9	3.9
Portsmouth	1,833	40	21.8	15	16.4	20	10.9	10.9
Tiverton	2,964	70	23.6	8	5.4	48	16.2	7.4
NEWPORT COUNTY	30,972	767	24.8	235	15.2	491	15.9	8.9
Burrillville	5,674	121	21.3	41	14.5	107	18.9	2.4
CENTRAL FALLS	15,828	287	18.1	131	16.6	311	19.6	−1.5
*Cranston	8,809	220	25.0	52	11.8	148	16.8	8.2
Cumberland	8,507	248	29.2	68	15.8	196	23.0	6.2
East Providence	10,170	208	20.4	75	14.7	160	15.7	4.7
Foster	1,190	19	16.0	10	16.8	24	20.1	−3.5
Glocester	1,633	30	18.4	9	11.0	33	20.2	−1.8
Johnston	11,203	301	26.9	46	82.1	210	18.7	8.2
Lincoln	8,350	223	26.7	86	20.6	183	21.9	4.8
North Providence	2,437	69	28.3	3	2.6	35	14.4	13.9
North Smithfield	2,826	62	21.9	18	12.7	49	17.3	4.6
PAWTUCKET	32,577	925	28.4	345	21.2	655	20.1	8.3
PROVIDENCE CITY	145,472	3,998	27.5	1,617	22.2	3,089	21.2	6.3
Scituate	3,529	63	17.8	26	14.7	71	20.1	−2.3
Smithfield	2,337	41	17.5	17	14.5	24	10.3	7.2
WOONSOCKET	24,468	793	32.4	250	20.4	447	18.3	14.1
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	285,010	7,608	26.8	2,794	19.6	5,742	20.1	6.7
Charlestown	984	13	13.2	9	18.2	23	23.4	−10.2
Exeter	917	10	10.9	9	19.6	19	20.7	9.8
Hopkinton	2,713	44	16.2	33	24.3	31	11.4	4.8
Narragansett District	1,250	23	18.4	6	9.6	23	18.4	.....
North Kingstown	4,417	74	16.8	25	11.3	76	17.2	.4
South Kingstown	5,163	104	20.1	37	14.3	71	13.7	6.4
Richmond	1,656	25	15.1	5	6.0	21	12.7	2.4
Westerly	7,636	149	19.5	89	23.3	107	14.0	5.5
WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,736	442	17.9	213	17.2	371	15.0	2.9
STATE INSTITUTIONS	1,766	.....	.....	.....	.....	153	86.6	.....
WHOLE STATE	384,758	9,882	25.7	3,497	18.2	7,535	19.6	6.1

* Not including State Institutions.

BIRTHS. *Proportion to Population.*

In Table XV, on the preceding page, may be found the varying proportions of the number of births, marriages and deaths to every 1,000 of the population in the various towns and cities in the State, as they occurred in 1895.

In regard to births, the extreme range of proportion to population was from 8.0 in every 1,000, in Little Compton, to 32.4 in Woonsocket. Following Woonsocket, in the line of largest proportion, are Cumberland, with 29.2; and Pawtucket, with 28.4. Following Little Compton, in the line of the smallest proportion of births to population, are Jamestown, with 9.8 in every 1,000, and Exeter, with 10.9.

The proportions of births to population in all the counties entire, and in the cities of Providence, Pawtucket, Newport, Woonsocket, and the whole State, during the last seven years, are as follows:

BIRTHS TO EVERY 1,000 PERSONS.

	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.
Bristol County	25.2	19.7	19.6	17.0	19.9	19.8	19.6
Kent County	25.2	23.2	22.9	23.0	25.3	23.8	26.6
Newport County	24.8	25.2	26.3	23.1	29.7	28.6	29.4
Newport City	26.9	27.8	30.1	24.4	33.8	34.2	33.5
Providence County	26.8	28.2	27.9	26.9	27.7	27.2	24.8
Pawtucket	28.4	24.7	27.0	24.5	25.8	25.2	25.7
Providence City	27 5	28.9	27.9	27.8	29.3	25.9	24.9
Woonsocket	32.4	32.1	34.1	31.2	29.9	27.4	26.2
Washington County	17.9	19.4	19.1	16 8	16.2	16.1	18.3
Whole State	25.7	26.6	26.5	25.2	26.5	24.7	24.1

PERSONS MARRIED. *Proportion to Population.*

The proportion to the population, of persons married, can be more correctly shown in counties, or in cities and aggregates of towns, than in single towns.

The following summary will present the proportions in the manner suggested, for the last seven years:

PERSONS MARRIED IN EVERY 1,000.

	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.
Bristol County	14.9	18.5	19.9	15.3	14.4	19.1	12.7
Kent County	11.2	13.8	15.9	16.3	16.3	17.2	19.7
Newport County	15.2	14.5	14.5	15.9	14.7	16.3	12.6
Newport City	17.1	16.7	15.6	16.0	15.0	18.5	12.7
Providence County	19.6	18.8	19.8	20.2	19.9	20.3	19.3
Pawtucket	21.2	18.8	22.7	22.3	21.9	19.0	21.8
Providence City	22.8	21.1	21.4	22.4	22.0	21.3	21.4
Woonsocket	20.4	18.0	20.2	19.3	20.3	19.3	19.1
Washington County	[illegible]	14.4	14.4	16.2	16.3	17.1	14.9
Warren	18.8	[illegible]	18.7	19.1	18.7	18.5	19.4

[illegible] Population.

The number of deaths in proportion to the living population, varies considerably from year to year in the different towns. The smaller the population, greater is the annual variation.

The highest rate recorded in Charlestown, was that in 28.4 in every 1,000 of the population, as shown in Cumberland, 25.1, and Warren, 22.5.

The lowest rate was in the town of Smithfield, that is, 10.3 in every 1,000 of the population, followed by Portsmouth, with 10.9, and Westerly, with [illegible].

The following summary will show the rate of mortality to the population in the different counties in the State during the seven years ending December 31, 1895.

[illegible] 1895.

	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.
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The proportion of deaths to the living population, in 1895, was larger than the annual average of the previous six years, in Bristol, Providence and Washington counties; and smaller in Newport county, and in each of the cities, Newport and Woonsocket, and about the same in Pawtucket.

TABLE XVI.

Proportion of Births, Marriages and Deaths to the Population, in the Whole State, in each of the last twenty-seven years.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.		
	Number.	Of population, one birth in every	Number.	Of population, one person married in every	Number.	Of population, one death in every	Deaths in every 1,000 of the population.
1869	5,245	41.4	2,289	47.5	3,382	64.2	15.6
1870	5,215	41.7	2,362	46.0	3,238	67.1	14.9
1871	5,676	38.2	2,336	46 5	3,414	65.0	15.4
1872	6,143	35.4	2,537	42.9	4,247	51.2	19.5
1873	6,022	36.1	2,630	41.3	4,403	49.4	20.3
1874	6,466	39.9	2,541	50.8	4,229	61.1	16.4
1875	6,508	39.7	2,485	52.0	4,317	59.8	16.7
1876	6,329	40.8	2,253	57.3	4,116	62.7	15.9
1877	6,235	41.4	2,282	56.6	4,450	58.0	17.2
1878	6,714	38.5	2,324	55.7	4,441	58.1	17.2
1879	6,350	43.6	2,396	57.8	4,472	61.9	16.0
1880	6,295	43.9	2,769	49.9	4,829	57.4	17.5
1881	6,761	40.9	2,750	50.3	5,016	55.1	18.1
1882	6,825	40.5	2,634	52.5	5,074	54.5	18.3
1883	7,046	39.2	2,611	52.9	5,282	52.4	19.1
1884	7,305	41.7	2,558	59.4	5,141	59.2	16.1
1885	7,028	43.3	2,488	61.3	5,389	56.4	17.7
1886	7,621	40.8	2,750	56.5	5,848	53.2	18.8
1887	7,668	41.3	2,839	55.8	6,340	50.0	19.9
1888	7,840	41.1	3,022	53.5	6,594	50.0	20.4
1889	8,220	40.9	3,029	55.4	6,259	52.6	19.0
1890	8,550	40.8	3,195	54.0	6,934	49.8	20.7
1891	9,426	37.7	3,320	53.5	6,620	53.5	18.6
1892	9,270	39.6	3,502	52.4	7,396	49.7	20.1
1893	10,048	37.8	3,544	53.6	7,440	51.0	19.6
1894	9,985	37.6	3,271	57.4	7,160	52.5	19.1
1895	9,882	38.9	3,497	55.0	7,535	51.1	19.6

During the ten years 1871–1880, the average annual birth rate was one birth in every 39.7 of the population, or 25.2 births in every 1,000; during the ten years 1881–1890, the average birth rate was one birth in every 41.0 of the population, or 24.3 in every 1,000, a falling off of a proportion of nearly one birth in every 1,000 of the population.

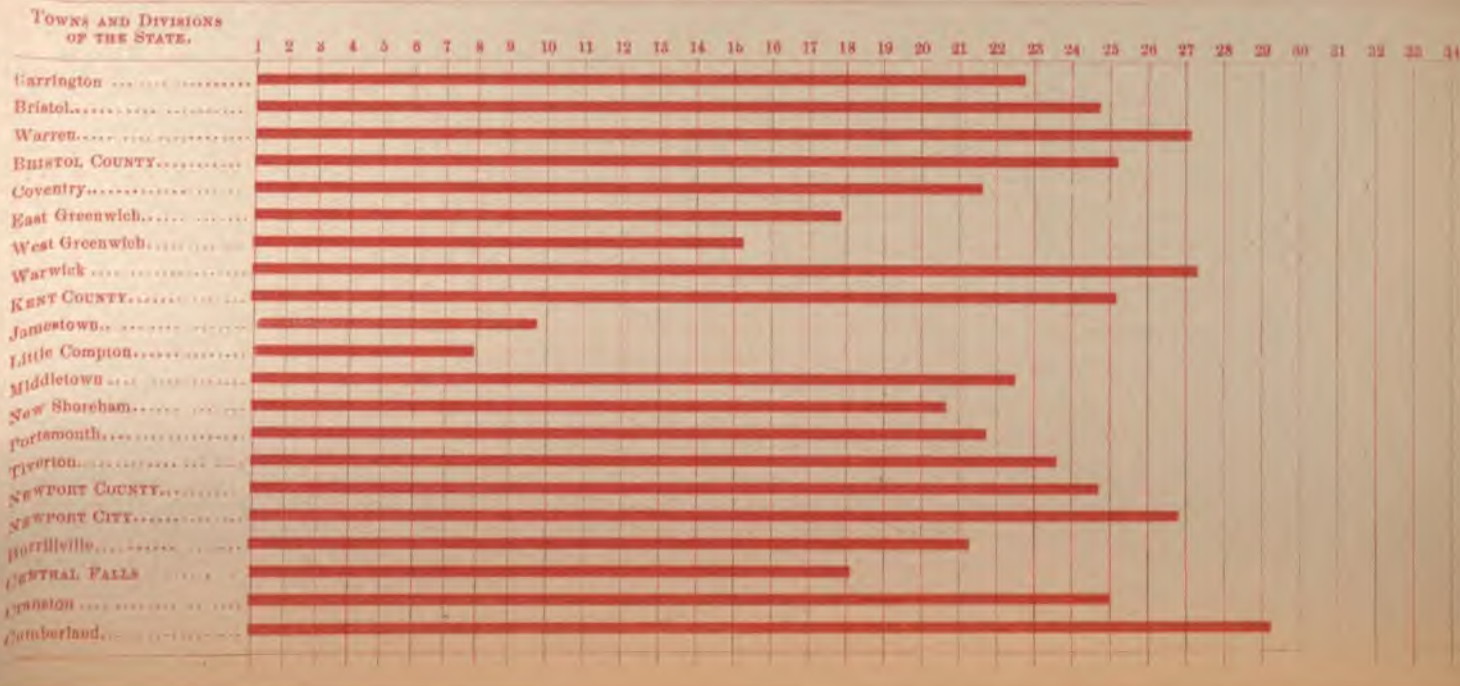
During the period of ten years 1871–1880, the average annual death rate was one in every 58.4 of the population, or 17.2 in every 1,000, according to the returns. During the ten years 1881–1890, the average annual death rate was one in every 53.3 of the population, or 18.8 in every 1,000 of the living. From 1891 to 1895 the average annual death rate was one in every 51.3 of the population, or 19.6 in every 1,000 of the living.

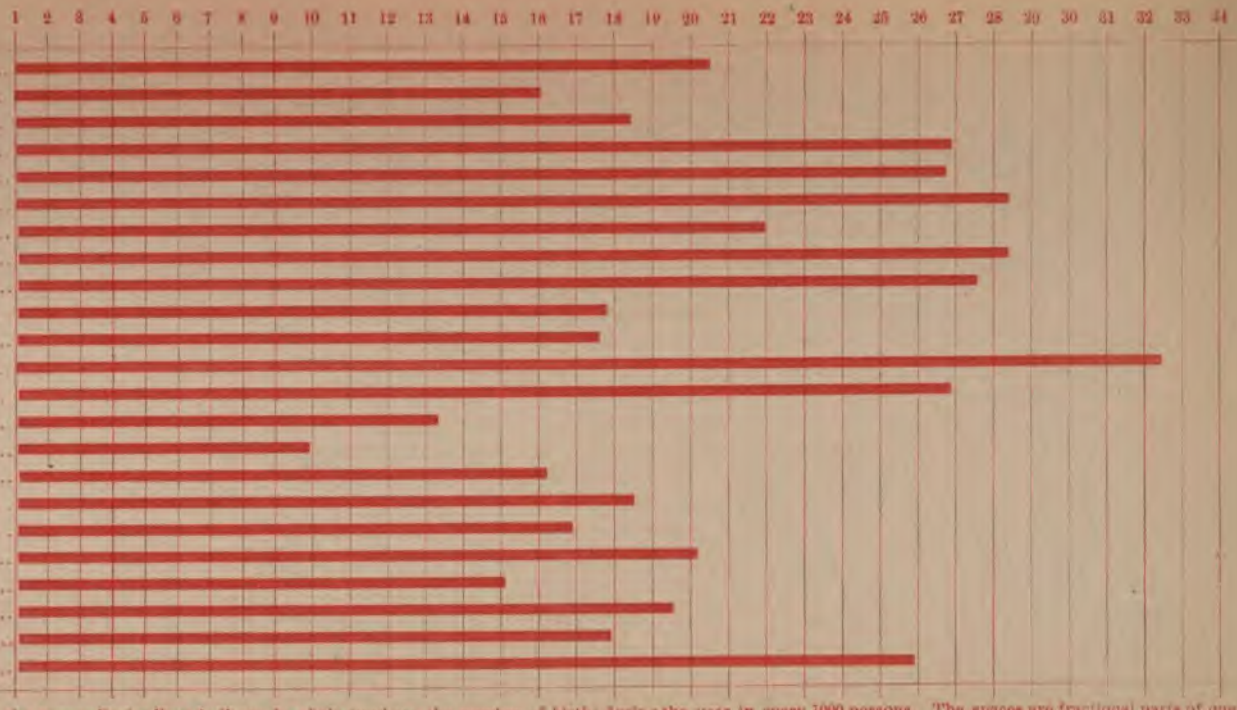
It must be remembered, however, that the returns during the last ten years have been more complete than in previous years.

BIRTH RATES

Diagram I.—Showing the number of births in every 1000 of the population, in each town and each county in the State, during the year 1895, computed upon the population by the Census of 1895.

For explanation see foot note on next page.





The figures at the top of the perpendicular lines indicate, in whole numbers, the number of births during the year in every 1000 persons. The spaces are fractional parts of one. For instance, the heavy horizontal line against Barrington, at the top of this diagram, reaches across about eight-tenths of the space between the perpendicular lines 22 and 23. It shows the birth rate of Barrington, in 1895, was about twenty-two and eight-tenths in every 1000 of the population.

BIRTHS, 1895.

The general statistics of births in Rhode Island, during the year 1895, derived from the returns sent to the office of the State Registrar, may be found on pages 2 to 8, inclusive, in Tables I, II and III.

The whole number reported is 9,882, as before stated, and is 103 less than the number in 1894.

SEX OF THE CHILDREN.

Of the 9,882 children whose births were registered in 1895, there were 5,136 males and 4,746 females. This gives 108.2 males to each 100 females, or 519.7 males and 480.3 females in each 1,000 children.

The following Table shows the numbers and sex, and the proportions of each sex of the children born in Rhode Island, during the ten years 1854–1863, and in each of the last thirty-two years:

TABLE XVII.

Years.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Per 1,000 Births Males.	Females.
1854-1863	19,386	18,686	103.6, or	508.8 and	491.2
1864	1,949	1,942	100.3, or	500.9 and	499.1
1865	2,096	1,857	112.9, or	530.2 and	469.8
1866	2,546	2,356	108.0, or	519.4 and	480.6
1867	2,665	2,464	107.0, or	518.7 and	481.3
1868	2,745	2,627	104.5, or	511.0 and	489.0
1869	2,685	2,560	104.9, or	511 9 and	488.1
1870	2,679	2,536	105.6, or	513.7 and	486.3
1871	2,878	2,800	102 8, or	506.9 and	493.1
1872	3,085	3,058	100.8, or	502.2 and	497.8
1873	3,135	2,887	108 6, or	520.6 and	479.4
1874	3,311	3,155	104.9, or	512.1 and	487.9
1875	3,362	3,146	106.9, or	516.6 and	483.4
1876	3,291	3,038	108 3, or	520.0 and	480.0
1877	3,163	3,072	103.0, or	507.3 and	492.7
1878	3,402	3,312	102.7, or	506.7 and	493.3
1879	3,259	3,091	102.4, or	513.2 and	486.8
1880	3,241	3,054	106.8, or	514.8 and	485.2
1881	3,498	3,263	107.2, or	517.3 and	482.7
1882	3,509	3,316	105.8, or	514.1 and	485.9
1883	3,548	3,498	101.4, or	503.5 and	496.5
1884	3,713	3,592	103.4, or	508.3 and	491.7
1885	3,591	3,437	104.4, or	510.3 and	489.7

TABLE XVII.—Continued.

Years.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Per 1,000 Births Males.	Females.
1886	3,897	3,724	104.6, or	511.3 and	488.7
1887	3,968	3,700	107.2, or	517.5 and	482.5
1888	4,023	3,817	105.4, or	513.1 and	486.0
1889	4,193	4,027	104.1, or	510.0 and	490.0
1890	4,351	4,199	103.5, or	508.8 and	491.2
1891	4,926	4,500	109.5, or	522.6 and	477.4
1892	4,765	4,505	105.8, or	514.1 and	485.9
1893	5,105	4,943	103.3, or	508.1 and	491.9
1894	5,129	4,856	105.6, or	513.7 and	486.3
1895	5,136	4,746	108.2, or	519.7 and	480.3

The average proportion for forty-two years is 104.8 males to every 100 females. At the end of five years from birth the number of each sex is about equal, the males having a larger mortality during that period.

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES. *Localities.*

In Table II, on pages 6 and 7, will be found the number of children born in the different divisions of the State during the year 1895, together with the number of each sex.

The following Table will give more concisely the whole number of children born, arranged according to sex and locality, and the proportion of male children to every 100 female children:

TABLE XVIII.

BIRTHS, 1895.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Washington County.	Newport City.	Pawtucket.	Central Falls.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Whole State.
Males	167	407	100	800	237	285	474	141	2,091	434	5,136
Females	141	350	87	805	205	295	451	146	1,907	359	4,746
Total	308	757	187	1,605	442	580	925	287	3,998	793	9,882
Males to each 100 females	118.4	116.3	114.9	99.4	115.6	96.6	105.1	96.6	109.6	120.9	108.2

Compared with the previous year, the increase in the proporiion of male births in the whole State was about 2.6 per cent.

The following Table exhibits the proportions of births of the sexes for the past thirty-three years in the larger divisions of the State and in the whole State:

TABLE XIX.—*Number of Males to each 100 Females.*

BIRTHS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.*	Providence County Towns.†	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1863	120.0	98.4	97.0	101.8	111.4	108.7	105.8
1864	106.8	87.3	90.6	107.4	97.3	103.4	100.3
1865	119.3	118.2	108 8	118.8	113.8	88.1	112.9
1866	109.4	113.1	103.4	104.9	108.4	124.0	108.7
1867	115.5	98.3	117.8	106.3	104.5	120.4	107.7
1868	117.4	88.7	100.2	101.6	102.4	136.5	104.5
1869	115.7	116.7	102.7	98.0	107.5	120.6	104.9
1870	126.4	111.6	100.0	105.1	104.9	99.5	105.6
1871	131.8	97.9	132.5	100.8	95.2	113.3	102.8
1872	109.2	92.8	109.1	103.5	95.7	110.6	100 9
1873	129.2	113.0	117.9	104 5	109.0	104.7	108.6
1874	98.7	111.9	101.3	110.4	102.9	94.0	104 9
1875	95.2	103.1	97.7	104.3	109.1	134.3	106.9
1876	142.	104.4	108.5	108 0	106.8	103.7	108.3
1877	138.7	102.4	98.5	100.3	104.9	95.3	103.0
1878	120.5	120.6	94.8	101.5	106.8	78.8	102.7
1879	124.3	95.5	103.6	105 4	105.7	106.3	105.4
1880	117.2	10.5	113.5	102.4	107.6	95.4	106.1
1881	91.2	.3	102.0	105.9	109.0	115.7	107.2
1882	94.7	110.2	112.5	103.1	106.5	105.7	105.8
1883	94.0	97.6	97.0	103.5	102.2	102.2	101.4
1884	105.0	111.7	92.9	102.5	105.8	99.0	103.4
1885	132.2	107.3	98 0	104.8	103 6	104.3	104.4
1886	120.0	81.7	102.6	106.7	105.0	121.7	104.6
1887	115.1	121.7	106.6	103.9	107.9	106.7	107.2
1888	98.1	105.1	105.0	103.4	107.4	110.2	105 4
1889	81.9	122.0	107.5	103 6	101.4	110.2	104.1
1890	96.5	113.0	106 8	108.5	98 3	97.4	103 6
1891	107.1	110 4	118.4	107.0	109.1	106.4	109.5
1892	120.0	102.1	102.4	110.7	100.0	98.5	105.3
1893	90.7	101.8	97.7	104.1	104.1	109.0	105.8
1894	103.4	102.4	121.1	110.2	99.6	106.5	105 6
1895	118.4	116 3	100.8	105.0	109.6	115.6	108.2

* Including City of Newport. † Including Cities of Central Falls, Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

There will be found in the following summary in the aggregate, the average number of males to each 100 females, born during the thirty-three years from 1863–1895, in the different divisions of the State:

Bristol County..... 112.3 males to each 100 females.
Kent County..... 105.9 males to each 100 females.
Newport County *..... 105.2 males to each 100 females.
Providence County Towns †..... 105.1 males to each 100 females.
Providence City..... 104.9 males to each 100 females.
Washington County..... 107.4 males to each 100 females.
Whole State..... 108.2 males to each 100 females.

BIRTHS AND SEASON.

Table II, on pages 6 and 7 of this report, gives the number of births occurring in the different months of the year, in the several divisions of the State.

According to this Table, the greatest number of births in any one month, in 1895, occurred in December, and the largest in any quarter in the fourth.

The following Table shows the total number of children born in the State of Rhode Island, according to the returns, in each quarter of each of the last six years; and also the aggregate number and the percentage of the aggregate of each quarter in forty-two years, from 1854 to 1895, inclusive:

TABLE XX.

QUARTERS.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1854-1895, inclusive.	
							Number.	Per cent.
January—March	2,260	2,368	2,374	2,233	2,195	1,951	60,805	23.57
April—June	2,345	2,511	2,291	2,179	2,271	2,083	61,195	23.72
July—September	2,704	2,524	2,674	2,422	2,454	2,224	67,468	26.16
October—December	2,573	2,582	2,709	2,436	2,506	2,292	68,497	26.55
Whole year	9,882	9,985	10,048	9,270	9,426	8,550	257,965	100.00

Table XX presents results showing that, according to the registration of forty-two years, the average proportions of births to the whole number of births in the different quarters of the year, were as follows:

* Including Newport City. † Including Pawtucket, Central Falls and Woonsocket.

January—March	235.7 in every 1,000 births.
April—June	237.2 in every 1,000 births.
July—September	261.6 in every 1,000 births.
October—December	265.5 in every 1,000 births.

The proportions of births in Rhode Island, in the different quarters of the year, to the whole number of births in 1895, were as follows:

1. January—March	22.9 per cent., or	229 in every 1,000
2. April—June	23.7 per cent., or	237 in every 1,000
3. July—September	27.4 per cent., or	274 in every 1,000
4. October—December	26.0 per cent., or	260 in every 1,000

First six months	466 births in every 1,000 of whole number.
Second six months	534 births in every 1,000 of whole number.

BIRTHS. *Sex and Season.*

In Table II, on pages 6 and 7, will also be found the number of births of *each sex* by months, as they occurred in the different divisions of the State, during the year 1895. From it we ascertain the number of *each of the sexes* born during each quarter of the year, with their relative proportions, and also the aggregates and proportions of the same for the whole State.

The following Table will present a summary of the quarterly periods, number of births, and proportions of the sexes, for the same year:

	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Per 1,000, each quarter. Males.	Per 1,000, each quarter. Females.
1. January—March	1,108	1,152	96.2	490	510
2. April—June	1,267	1,078	117.5	540	460
3. July—September	1,414	1,290	109.6	523	477
4. October—December	1,346	1,226	109.9	524	476
Whole year	5,136	4,746	108.2	520	480

The following Table shows the number of male children born to every 100 female children, in each quarter of the last two years; and also the proportion of births of male children to each 100 female children born, during six periods of five years each, from 1866 to 1895, inclusive:

TABLE XXI.

YEARS.	1895.	1894.	5 years, 1891-1895.	5 years, 1886-1890.	5 years, 1881-1885.	5 years, 1876-1880.	5 years, 1871-1875.	5 years, 1866-1870.
First Quarter	96.2	112.9	104.6	104.3	105.8	106.0	101.5	106.7
Second Quarter	117.5	106.6	107.3	105.4	104.8	102.7	104.7	107.3
Third Quarter	109.6	104 0	108.6	104.6	105.1	107.1	104.8	106.0
Fourth Quarter	109.9	100.8	105.8	106.5	102.5	106.2	106.5	104.8
Total average	108.2	105.6	106.5	105.2	104.5	106.2	104.2	106.2

The above Table shows the variation of the proportions of the sexes in the different quarters in the different years, and seems to conclusively determine that season has very little, if any, influence in the causation of sex.

PARENTAGE.

By reference to Table I, page 4, in the division of births there will be found the parentage of the children born in Rhode Island during the year 1895. It will be seen that of the whole number, 9,882, there were 3,292 of native parentage, 4,760 foreign, and 1,830 of mixed parentage.

By mixed parentage is meant the children born of native fathers and foreign mothers, and of foreign fathers and native mothers.

Of native fathers and foreign mothers there were 924, and of foreign fathers and native mothers, 906.

The following Table will show the number and parentage of the children born in the State, and the variations of the same from year to year, in each of the last three years; and also the number and variations occurring in three periods of five years each, and two of ten years each, from 1858 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE XXII.

PARENTAGE.	1895.	1894.	1893.	5 years, 1888 to 1892.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.	10 years, 1858 to 1867.
Native father and mother	3,292	3,292	3,303	16,511	15,001	14,169	25,645	20,321
Foreign father and mother	4,760	4,841	4,873	18,737	15,245	13,562	26,356	19,665
Native father, foreign mother	924	902	956	4,021	3,044	2,327	3,135	1,690
Foreign father, native mother	906	950	916	4,037	3,378	2,887	4,077	1,696
Parentage not stated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	293
Total	9,882	9,985	10,048	43,306	36,668	32,945	59,213	43,665

The following Table of *percentages* will show, in a different and perhaps clearer way, the same changes that have occurred in the proportions of the births in the different classes of percentage during the last three pears; and during thirty-five years, from 1858 to 1892, inclusive, in three periods of five years each and two of ten years:

TABLE XXIII.

PARENTAGE.	1895.	1894.	1893.	5 years, 1888 to 1892.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10years, 1868 to 1877.	10years, 1858 to 1867.
Native father and mother....	33.31	32.97	32 87	38.25	40.91	43.03	43.36	46.84
Foreign father and mother.....	48.17	48.48	48.50	43.14	41.58	41.23	44.53	45.36
Native father, foreign mother	9.35	9.03	9.51	9.30	8.30	6.95	5.37	3.89
Foreign father, native mother.....	9.17	9.52	9.12	9.31	9.21	8.79	6.74	3.91
Total...	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The registration of births, in 1895, is of interest as continuing to show a smaller proportion of children born of native fathers than of foreign fathers. A considerable number of those recorded as native fathers were themselves children of foreign parentage.

The percentage of children of mixed parentage was about the same, in 1895, as in the previous year.

The following Table will present the percentages of children of native and of foreign-born fathers, and of native and foreign-born mothers, respectively, in each of the last three years, and in each of three periods of five years each and two of ten years each, from 1858 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE XXIV.

CHILDREN WITH	1895.	1894.	1893.	5 years, 1888 to 1892.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10years, 1868 to 1877.	10years, 1858 to 1867.
Native fathers.....	42.66	42.01	42.38	47 56	49.21	50.08	48.73	50.73
Foreign fathers	57.34	57 99	57.62	52.44	51.79	49.92	51.27	49.26
Native mothers	42.48	42.48	41.99	47.57	49.91	51.79	50.10	50.75
Foreign mothers.....	57.52	57.52	58.01	52.43	50.09	48.21	49.90	49.25

The percentage of the children born of foreign fathers and of foreign mothers, during 1895, was about the same as in 1894.

The number of native fathers of children born in 1895, was 1,450 less than the number of foreign fathers, and the number of native mothers was 1,486 less than of foreign.

BIRTHS OF COLORED CHILDREN.

The number of births of children of colored parentage reported for the year 1895 is 221. This number is about the same as in 1894, and 18 more than in 1893.

In regard to sex, the numbers and proportions were as follows, viz.: Males, 117; females, 104; or 112.5 males to each 100 females.

As the number of colored persons in the State was, according to the census, 7,928, the ratio of births in this class would be 27.87 per thousand, or 1 to each 35.87 colored inhabitants.

The following summary will show the changes that have occurred from year to year, in the proportions of the sexes of colored children born in Rhode Island, during the last twenty years:

Years.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 females.
1876-1885	1,762	849	913	93.0
1886	212	117	95	123.0
1887	211	111	100	111.0
1888	202	109	93	117.2
1889	194	87	107	81.3
1890	183	89	94	94.6
1891	173	86	87	98.9
1892	182	94	88	106.8
1893	203	91	112	81.3
1894	221	113	108	104.6
1895	221	117	104	112.5

The following Table will show the location, number, sex, etc., of colored births during 1895:

TABLE XXV.

Showing Number, Sex, etc., of Colored Births, 1895.

TOWNS AND CITIES.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	COUNTIES.	
Bristol	2	1	1	Bristol County	2
East Greenwich	1	1	.....		
Warwick	4	2	2	Kent County	5
Middletown	1	1	.....		
NEWPORT CITY	31	14	17		
New Shoreham	2	.....	2		
Tiverton	1	1	.....	Newport County	35
CENTRAL FALLS	1	1	.....		
Cranston	2	.....	2		
East Providence	9	4	5		
Johnston	1	1	.....		
Lincoln	1	.....	1		
PAWTUCKET	3	2	1		
PROVIDENCE CITY	131	74	57		
Scituate	1	1	.....	Providence County	149
Hopkinton	2	1	1		
Narragansett District	2	2	.....		
North Kingstown	3	.....	3		
South Kingstown	16	9	7		
Richmond	1	.....	1		
Westerly	6	2	4	Washington County	30
WHOLE STATE	221	117	104		221

NUMBER OF CHILD OF THE MOTHER.

In the following Table will be found the number of the child of the mother born during 1895; that is, how many of the children born were reported as the first, second or third child, etc., of their respective mothers. The statistics on this subject begin with the year 1857, and the following Table includes the children reported during the last six years, and also the total for thirty-nine years, 1857 to 1895, inclusive:

TABLE XXVI.

NUMBER OF THE CHILD OF THE MOTHER.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	39 years, 1857-1895.
First	2,103	2,345	2,383	2,500	2,377	2,329	60,466
Second	1,816	1,899	1,754	1,981	2,026	2,008	48,998
Third	1,253	1,380	1,444	1,484	1,519	1,512	37,876
Fourth	924	1,055	1,050	1,138	1,106	1,129	28,516
Fifth	699	772	754	825	818	895	21,325
Sixth	515	594	520	608	578	640	15,612
Seventh	364	392	416	449	445	429	11,192
Eighth	294	297	311	297	306	304	7,981
Ninth	187	234	218	224	208	203	5,380
Tenth	156	169	149	160	148	148	3,654
Eleventh	89	114	113	107	112	102	2,239
Twelfth	61	71	75	81	73	65	1,438
Thirteenth	46	40	36	44	71	36	831
Fourteenth	22	26	18	23	28	27	421
Fifteenth	11	17	13	12	12	22	236
Sixteenth	4	6	10	9	12	5	118
Seventeenth	2	0	4	3	3	2	64
Eighteenth	2	2	1	1	4	2	32
Nineteenth	2	2	1	1	0	2	16
Twentieth	0	2	0	0	2	0	8
Twenty-first	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Twenty-second	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unstated	0	0	0	100	142	22	264
Total	9,882	8,550	9,426	9,270	10,048	9,985	246,673

There was a decrease of 103 in the whole number of births in 1895 from the number in 1894.

There are varying differences in the proportions of all classes in the different years.

The most of those in the class "Unstated" (number of the child of the mother) were Italians.

There were two returns of births in the eighteenth, and two in the nineteenth classes.

The proportion of each class to the whole number will be shown by the following Table, which gives the percentage of the children born in each of the last four years, who were respectively the first, second, third,

etc., children of the mothers, and which will also give the average percentage of each class of births, during a period of ten years, from 1868 to 1877, inclusive, and of five years, 1878 to 1882, 1883 to 1887, and from 1888 to 1892, inclusive:

Number of the Child.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892	5 years, 1888 to 1892.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.
First	23.57	23.81	24.88	25.70	25.20	24.30	23.1	25.2
Second	20.32	20.29	19.72	18.92	19.77	19.22	18.1	20.7
Third	15.30	15.21	14.77	15.58	14.94	14.82	16.9	15.5
Fourth	11.42	11.08	11.33	11.33	11.10	11.05	12.2	11.4
Fifth	9.06	8.19	8.21	8.13	8.23	8.56	9.1	8.4
First to Fifth	79.67	78.58	78 91	79 66	79.24	77.80	80.0	81.1
Sixth and over and unstated	20.33	21.42	21.09	20.34	20.76	22.20	20.0	18.9
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Table XXVII.

Showing the Ages of the Fathers and Mothers of Children born in 1895.

Ages of Fathers.	Ages of Mothers.															Number of Fathers.
	14 years.	15 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	20-25 yrs.	25-30 yrs.	30-35 yrs.	35-40 yrs.	40-45 yrs.	45-50 yrs.	50-55 yrs.	Unstated and unknown	
17 years	..	..	..	..	....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..	..	.....	1
18 years	..	..	..	2	1	...	....	1	1	.....	.....	....	..	..	.....	5
19 years	..	..	1	3	8	5	4	8	.....	.....	....	....	1	..	.....	30
20-25 years	1	6	12	23	47	111	96	616	140	12	1	1	..	..	.....	1,066
25-30 years	..		4	18	25	54	83	988	1,377	212	29	2	..	..	.....	2,792
30-35 years	..		3	2	10	12	29	318	959	986	126	12	2	..	.....	2,460
35-40 years	..	..	1	2	2	5	9	122	377	722	586	57	4	..	.....	1,887
40-45 years	..	..	..	1	....	....	....	21	68	319	405	199	5	..	.....	918
45-50 years	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	6	29	66	141	120	30	..	.....	392
50-55 years	..	..	..	..	1	1	....	1	6	16	38	45	11	..	.....	119
55-60 years	..	..	..	..	....	1	....	2	7	12	10	10	4	1	.....	47
60-65 years	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	2	.....	1	8	3	1	..	.....	15
65-70 years	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	.....	1	3	....	..	..	.....	4
70-75 years	..	..	..	..	....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	..	..	.....	1
Unstated	1	3	6	8	13	9	11	26	15	9	4	1	..	..	39	145
Number of Mothers	2	10	27	59	107	199	232	2,111	2,979	2,256	1,352	450	58	1	39	9,882

The nativity of the mothers under 19 years of age was as follows:

The 2 at 14 years were American.

Of the 10 at 15 years, 12 were American, 2 were German, and 2 Russian.

Of the 27 at 16 years, 18 were American, 1 Arabian, 5 Italian, 1 Portuguese, 2 Scotch, and 1 Turkish.

Of the 59 at 17 years, 50 were American, 2 Canadian, 1 Irish, 4 Portuguese, and 2 Swedish.

Of the 107 at 18 years, 92 were American, 4 were Canadians, 3 English, 1 German, 3 Italian, 1 Russian, 2 Scotch, and 1 Swedish.

The 9,843 children were divided as follows, to mothers of different age periods:

	Number of Mothers.	Per cent.
Under twenty years	404	4.10
Twenty, and under twenty-five	2,343	23.80
Twenty-five, and under thirty	2,979	30.27
Thirty, and under thirty-five	2,256	22.92
Thirty-five, and under forty	1,352	13.74
Forty, and under forty-five	450	4.57
Forty-five and over	59	.60
Total	9,843	100.0

PLURALITY BIRTHS.

The general statistics in relation to plural births, in Rhode Island, may be found on page 8, in Table III.

There were one hundred cases during the year, all of which were twins.

Of the 200 children of plural birth, 111 were males, and 89 were females.

The cases occurred in the different divisions of the State as follows: Bristol county, 3; Kent county, 10; Newport county towns, 2; Newport city, 8; Providence county towns, 28*; Providence city, 41; Washington county, 8.

The following exhibit will show the parentage of children of plural birth in Rhode Island, in 1895, and number of each:

Parents both native Americans	37
" " born in Bohemia	1
" " " British America	3
" " " Canada	16

* Including Central Falls, Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

Both parents born in England	5
" " " Ireland	10
" " " Italy	4
" " " Portugal	1
" " " Russia	5
" " " Scotland	1
" " " Sweden	1
Native father and Canadian mother	2
Native father and English mother	1
Native father and Finnish mother	1
Native father and Nova Scotia mother	2
Canadian father and native mother	2
Irish father and native mother	4
Irish father and English mother	1
Russian father and Austrian mother	1
Scotch father and native mother	1
Swiss father and Irish mother	1
Total births	100
Total children	200

The months in which the plurality births occurred were as follows:

January 8	April 9	July 11	October 8
February 11	May 11	August 9	November 8
March 4	June 3	September 9	December 9
First Quarter 23	Second Quarter 23	Third Quarter 29	Fourth Quarter 25

First half of year 46 Second half of year 54

Total 100

The general statistics of births, and number of *cases* reported in Rhode Island during a period of forty-two years, that is, from 1854 to 1895, inclusive, are as follows:

252,542 cases of single births	giving	252,542 children.
2,672 cases of twin births	giving	5,344 children.
25 cases of triple births	giving	75 children.
1 case of quadruple births	giving	4 children.

Of the whole number of *cases* of child-birth (255,240) during the forty-two years, one in 95.5 produced twins, one in 10,210 produced triplets, and one in 255,240 produced quadruplets.

Of the whole number of children born during the same period (257,-965), ascertained from the reports, one in every 48 was a twin, and one in every 3,440 was a triplet.

Of the 2,698 *cases* of plurality birth which have occurred in the State during the last forty-two years, there were 1,066 cases in which both parents were natives; 1,281 cases in which both parents were foreign; 343 cases in which the parents were mixed, that is, one native and one foreign parent; and 8 in which the parentage was not stated.

The whole number of children born in plurality cases, during the forty-two years, was 5,423, of whom 2,751 were males, and 2,668 were females; the sex of the remaining four was not given.

STILL-BORN.

The whole number of still-born children reported in Rhode Island, for the year 1895, was 367; this number is 25 less than for the year 1894.

The following are the numbers reported from the different divisions of the State:

Bristol County	14
Kent County	11
Newport County Towns	3
Newport City	27
Providence County Towns	35
Central Falls	10
Pawtucket City	25
Providence City	199
Woonsocket	35
Washington County	8
Whole State	367

The following Table will give the number in each town from which still-births were reported, with the sex, parentage and color:

Table XXVIII.

Still-Born, 1895, Locality, Number, Sex, Parentage and Color.

Towns and Divisions of the State.	Total.	Sex.		Parentage.		Color.	
		Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.
Barrington	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Bristol	10	7	3	7	3	10	.....
Warren	3	3	.....	.....	3	3	.....
Bristol County	14	11	3	7	7	14	.....
Coventry	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....
East Greenwich	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....
West Greenwich	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Warwick	7	3	4	2	5	7	.....
Kent County	11	4	7	5	6	11	.....
Middletown	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....
Newport City	27	19	8	17	10	24	3
Tiverton	2	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Newport County	30	21	9	19	11	27	3
Burrillville	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Central Falls	10	5	5	2	8	10	.....
Cranston	4	3	1	2	2	4	.....
Cumberland	11	6	5	4	7	11	.....
East Providence	3	2	1	1	2	3	.....
Foster	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Glocester	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Johnston	6	5	1	3	3	6	.....
Lincoln	4	.....	4	2	2	4	.....
North Providence	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....
North Smithfield	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Pawtucket	25	14	11	13	12	25	.....
Providence City	199	124	75	105	94	185	14
Scituate	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Woonsocket	35	20	15	9	26	35	.....
Providence County	304	183	121	146	158	290	14
Hopkinton	2	1	1	2	.....	2	.....
North Kingstown	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
South Kingstown	2	1	1	2	.....	1	1
Westerly	3	2	1	2	1	3	.....
Washington County	8	4	4	7	1	7	1
Total	367	223	144	184	183	349	18

SUMMARY OF SEX OF STILL-BORN.

The following Table shows the number and sex of the still-born children whose births were reported in Rhode Island during each of the last five years, and also of a period of forty-two years, extending from January 1, 1854, to December 31, 1895:

TABLE XXIX.

SEX.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	January 1, 1854, to Dec. 31, 1895.
Males	223	211	235	217	158	5,728
Females	144	181	177	154	114	4,073
Total	367	392	412	371	272	9,801

The average proportions of the sexes of the still-born, for the period of forty-two years, were as follows: In every 100 still-births there were about 59 males and 41 females.

Season of Still-Births.—During 1895, and also the thirty-two years from January 1, 1854, to December 31, 1885, the proportions in relation to season, by percentage, were as follows:

	1895.	32 years.		1895.	32 years.
First Quarter	26.70	24 82	Third Quarter	31.34	26.82
Second Quarter	21.25	23.16	Fourth Quarter	20.71	25.20
Per cent. first half of the year	47.95	47.98	Last half of the year	52.05	52.02

The births of the still-born in the different months of the year, although somewhat variable in number, do not, as a rule, show great discrepancies.

PARENTAGE OF THE STILL-BORN.

Of the 367 still-born children reported in 1895, there were 184 of native, and 183 of foreign parentage, reckoned by the nativity of the fathers, that is, the father's name given; and 165 of native and 202 of foreign, reckoned by the nativity of the mothers, name of father given or not given.

ILLEGITIMATES.

In the following Table will be found the whole number of illegitimate births returned during 1895, with the sex, color, parentage and locality of birth:

TABLE XXX.

Illegitimates, 1895.

TOWNS.	Whole Number.	SEX.		COLOR.		PARENTAGE.		Almshouses and Penal Institutions.
		Males.	Females.	White.	Black.	Native.	Foreign.	
Bristol	4	3	1	4	.....	4	.....	.....
East Greenwich	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
West Greenwich	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Warwick	2	.....	2	1	1	1	1	.....
Middletown	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
NEWPORT CITY	5	4	1	1	4	4	1	.....
Cranston	8	5	3	7	1	5	3	6
Cumberland	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
East Providence	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Lincoln	2	1	1	2	.....	1	1	.....
PAWTUCKET	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
PROVIDENCE CITY	77	44	33	59	18	51	26	49
WOONSOCKET	6	4	2	6	.....	3	3	.....
Richmond	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Westerly	3	.....	3	.....	3	3	.....	.....
WHOLE STATE	114	67	47	87	27	76	38	55

There were returns, during 1895, of 114 children of illegitimate parentage. The number is 4 less than that of the previous year.

Sex.—Of the 114, there were 67 males and 47 females.

Color.—Of the 114 illegitimates born during 1895, 87, or 76.0 per cent., were white, and 27, or 24.0 per cent., were colored.

Parentage.—Of the 114, 76, or 67.0 per cent. of all, were born of native mothers, and 38, or 33.0 per cent., of foreign-born mothers.

The colored illegitimates were all of native parentage. There were of the 87 white illegitimates, 49 born of native mothers, and 38 of foreign mothers.

The ages of the mothers were as follows:

Age.	No. of Mothers.	Age.	No. of Mothers.	Age.	No. of Mothers.
14	1	23	5	33	1
15	2	24	7	34	1
16	6	25	3	35	1
17	7	26	2	37	1
18	13	27	3	39	1
19	10	28	4	40	3
20	16	29	4	Unknown	4
21	4	30	2		--
22	11	32	2	Total	114

Fifty-five of the illegitimates were born of indigent, pauper or criminal mothers, in public, charitable or penal institutions.

Forty-nine of these fifty-five births occurred at the Lying-In Hospital in the city of Providence.

The proportion of illegitimates to the whole number of births was about one in every 87 cases, or about twelve in every 1,000 births.

MARRIAGES, 1895.

The number of marriages registered in Rhode Island, during the year 1895, was 3,497. This number is 47 less than in 1893, and 226 more than in 1894.

The general statistics of marriage in 1895, in relation to season and number, in the different divisions of the State, may be found in Table IV, on the ninth page.

The statistics in relation to the proportion to population of persons married in 1895, in each of the towns and general divisions of the State, may be found in Tables XV and XVI, on pages 106 and 109.

The following Table will present the number of marriages, and the ratio of marriage to population, in each year for a period of thirty-six years, 1860 to 1895, inclusive:

TABLE XXXI.

YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of Population, one Person Married in every	Persons Married per 1,000 of Population.	YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of Population, one Person Married in every	Persons Married per 1,000 of Population.
1860.....	1,748	50 0	20.0	1879.....	2,396	57.8	17.5
1861.....	1,533	56.8	17.6	1880.....	2,769	49.9	20.0
1862.....	1,450	61.1	15.1	1881.....	2,750	50.3	19.9
1863.....	1,618	54.7	18.3	1882.....	2,634	52.5	19 0
1864.....	1,844	50.1	19.9	1883	2,611	54.4	18.3
1865.....	1,896	48.7	20.5	1884.....	2,558	58.1	17.2
1866.....	2,318	39.9	25.1	1885.	2,488	61.3	16.3
1867.....	2,344	39.8	25.1	1886.....	2,750	56.5	17.7
1868.....	2,285	40.5	24.8	1887.....	2,839	55.8	18.0
1869.....	2,289	47.5	21.1	1888.....	3,022	53.5	18.7
1870.....	2,362	46.0	21.7	1889.....	3,029	57.8	17.3
1871.....	2,336	46.5	21.5	1890.....	3,195	54.1	18.4
1872.....	2,537	42.9	23.2	1891.....	3,320	53.5	18.5
1873.....	2,630	41.3	24.2	1892.....	3,502	52.4	19.1
1874.....	2,541	50.8	19.6	1893.....	3,544	53.6	18.7
1875... ...	2,485	52.0	19.2	1894.....	3,271	57.4	17.4
1876.....	2,253	57.3	17.5	1895.	3,497	55.0	18.2
1877.....	2.282	56.6	17.7				
1878.....	2,324	55.7	17.9	Annual Average...		53.0	18.9

SEASON.

The following Table will show the number and percentage of marriages in Rhode Island, in each month and each quarter of the year 1895, together with the aggregate number and percentage in each quarter for forty-two years, viz., from 1854 to 1895, inclusive:

TABLE XXXII.

MONTHS.	Number of marriages each months, 1895.	Number of Marriages each Quarter, 1895.	Percentage of each Quarter to total Marriages, 1895.	Number of Marriages per Quarter, 42 yrs., 1854-1895.	Percentage each Quarter, 42 years.
January	253				
February	284	1st Quarter.. 661	18.90	1st Quarter...21,546	21.58
March	124				
April	310				
May	213	2d Quarter... 927	26.51	2d Quarter....25,490	25.54
June	404				
July	229				
August	234	3d Quarter... 819	23.42	3d Quarter....23,375	23.42
September	356				
October	435				
November	442	4th Quarter..1,090	31.17	4th Quarter...29,412	29.46
December	213				
Total	.....	3,497	100.00	*99,843	100.00

The largest number of marriages in any one month, during 1895, occurred in the month of November. For thirty-eight years previous to 1892, the greatest number of marriages was in the month of November. In 1892, 1893 and 1894 the greatest number of marriages was in the month of June. The rule has been as follows: The largest proportion in the last quarter; the next largest in the second quarter; followed by the third quarter; and, finally, the first quarter having the smallest proportion of any. In 1893 and 1894 the largest proportion was in the second quarter.

During 1895 the proportions in the different quarters, from the largest to the smallest, were as follows: Fourth quarter, 31.17 per cent.; second quarter, 26 51 per cent.; third quarter, 23.42 per cent.; first quarter, 18.90 per cent.

NATIVITY OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The following Table shows the *number* of marriages, according to the nativities of the parties, for each of the last four years, and also

* Including 20, date not given, recorded previous to 1860.

for the aggregate of twenty-five years, from 1858 to 1882, inclusive, of five years, from 1883 to 1887, inclusive, and of five years, from 1888 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE XXXIII.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	5 years, 1888-1892. Total.	5 years. 1883-1887. Total.	25 years, 1858-1882. Total.
United States	1,649	1,539	1,577	1,672	7,813	7,167	33,553
Foreign countries	1,088	1,043	1,224	1,100	4,973	3,601	13,753
Native groom, foreign bride	390	337	351	343	1,637	1,323	3,488
Foreign groom, native bride	370	352	392	387	1,645	1,165	3,876
Not stated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
Total	3,497	3,271	3,544	3,502	16,068	13,246	54,734

It will be understood that in the above enumeration the *parent nativity* of the persons married is not considered, but the country where born.

Parties born in the United States, although children of foreign born parents, are reckoned as natives.

In the following Table are given the *percentages* by birth, of native, foreign and mixed marriages, in each of the last four years and in the aggregate of five years, 1888 to 1892, inclusive, of five years, 1883 to 1887, inclusive, and of twenty-five years, 1858 to 1882, inclvsive:

TABLE XXXIV.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	5 years, 1888-1892.	5 years, 1883-1887.	25 years, 1858-1882.
United States	47.16	47.05	44.50	47.74	48.62	54.02	61.30
Foreign countries	31.11	31.89	34.54	31.41	30.95	27.19	25.13
Mixed nativity	21.73	21.06	20.96	20.85	20.43	18.79	13.57
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

It will be of some interest to notice that by the exhibit of the two preceding Tables, it is shown that, although the marriages of the native born (whether the issue of foreign born parents or natives) have, as a

rule, *increased in numbers*, they have also steadily *decreased in proportion*, with two or three exceptional years, that is, to the whole number of marriages; while the marriages of the class of the exclusively foreign born have been, for the past thirty years, gradually increasing in proportion.

There was a falling off of the percentage of marriages of the class of exclusively foreign born, during 1892, 1894, and again in 1895.

Denominational.—The 3,497 marriages in 1895 were performed by clergymen of various denominations, or by civil authority, as follows:

DENOMINATIONAL.

Roman Catholic	1,392	Justices of Supreme Court	21
Baptist	549	Evangelical	14
Protestant Episcopal	435	Advent Christian	7
Methodist	274	United Presbyterian	7
Congregational	266	Disciples of Christ	5
Free Baptist	89	Second Advent	5
Lutheran	78	Primitive Methodist	4
Universalist	67	Friends' Ceremony	3
Presbyterian	52	New Jerusalem	2
Christian	49	Church of Christ	1
Hebrew	38	Recognized Church of Jesus Christ	1
Unitarian	31	Denomination not stated	53
Seventh Day Baptists	31		
Advent	23	Total	3,497

AGES OF THE MARRIED.

In the following Table the varying ages of persons married during 1895 are presented:

TABLE XXXV.

AGES OF GROOMS.	AGES OF BRIDES.											Number of Grooms.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	
Under 20	48	28	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	76
20 to 25	329	767	146	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,261
25 to 30	112	499	386	56	12	2	1	1	..	..	..	1,069
30 to 35	30	139	169	96	31	8	2	1	..	..	..	476
35 to 40	8	46	70	71	43	17	3	1	..	..	..	259
40 to 45	3	16	28	22	31	25	5	4	.	..	..	134
45 to 50	1	4	9	15	22	15	16	3	..	..	..	85
50 to 55	...	3	4	7	9	13	14	3	1	..	..	54
55 to 60	...	.....	6	6	2	8	11	3	2	..	1	39
60 to 65	...	.....	..	...	1	3	2	5	3	2	1	17
65 to 70	...	.....	...	...	3	..	1	2	1	2	..	9
70 to 75	...	.....	...	...	2	2	1	4	2	1	1	13
75 to 80	...	.....	...	...	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	4
80 to 85	...	.....	...	...	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Number of Brides	531	1,502	818	291	158	93	57	29	10	5	3	3,497

The extreme discrepancies in the ages of some couples married in 1895 were not so frequent as in some previous years.

The same results, in 1895, in relation to numbers in the different age periods, may be presented in a different and perhaps clearer way as follows:

TABLE XXXVI.

1895.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.
Males	76	1,261	1,069	476	259	134	85	54	39	17	9	13	4	1
Females	531	1,502	818	291	158	93	57	29	10	5	3	....	....	....
Total persons	607	2,763	1,887	767	417	227	142	83	49	22	12	13	4	1

The whole number of persons in each division of ages, of both sexes, married in Rhode Island in each of the last thirty years, that is, from 1866 to 1895, inclusive, is presented in the following Table:

Table XXXVII.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	Not stated.
1866	693	1,931	1,025	419	213	127	81	59	25	21	12	1	....	....	....	23
1867	696	1,886	1,104	416	211	148	91	48	37	18	18	5	3	1	....	9
1868	644	1,835	1,050	432	219	133	82	61	50	29	11	8	4	....	....	32
1869	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	11	2	3	2	..	49
1870	744	1,883	1,084	415	216	159	86	64	26	24	12	3	2	....	..	6
1871	697	1,914	1,118	392	228	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3	..	....	6
1872	786	2,073	1,182	431	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1	....	....	5
1873	762	2,177	1,156	507	253	140	87	68	35	24	12	6	6	....	....	27
1874	770	1,992	1,179	459	268	159	101	52	36	39	8	9	1	....	....	9
1875	681	2,058	1,108	475	252	150	101	60	32	29	13	4	1	....	....	6
1876	691	1,741	1,041	450	224	154	80	53	27	19	12	1	2	....	....	9
1877	631	1,745	1,118	459	244	125	92	52	46	14	15	11	2	1	....	9
1878	618	1,632	1,123	441	259	162	74	49	39	20	17	2	4	....	....	8
1879	639	1,579	1,156	481	272	123	76	56	39	26	18	9	2	2	1	11
1880	688	2,301	1,262	556	329	163	91	65	33	27	15	3	3	1	....	1
1881	599	2,208	1,410	547	298	187	107	54	34	31	16	5	1	1	....	2
1882	498	2,125	1,377	563	301	161	102	57	36	27	11	5	3	2	....	....
1883	497	2,108	1,370	486	319	183	115	73	31	20	14	3	2	1	....	....
1884	484	2,027	1,289	569	307	152	114	64	48	30	23	6	3	....	....	....
1885	438	1,973	1,296	540	309	163	102	57	45	27	13	7	3	....	1	2
1886	505	2,133	1,552	603	283	174	103	73	21	26	18	5	1	..	....	....
1887	501	2,308	1,552	607	294	162	114	49	39	23	19	7	3	....	....	....
1888	582	2,427	1,608	640	330	207	105	60	36	17	23	7	2	....	....	....
1889	543	2,463	1,492	712	379	182	121	66	45	8	16	9	....	2	....	....
1890	596	2,693	1,632	673	320	206	102	69	41	29	20	7	2	....	....	....
1891	685	3,141	1,442	635	315	158	115	64	35	21	17	6	1	1	....	4
1892	668	3,011	1,729	732	389	201	122	60	35	30	14	4	3	....	....	6
1893	676	2,777	1,869	776	436	237	133	79	47	39	9	8	....	1	1	....
1894	613	2,760	1,613	680	375	183	150	74	39	29	17	3	5	1	....	....
1895	607	2,763	1,887	767	417	227	142	83	49	22	12	13	4	1	....	....

In the following Table will be found the number and proportion of the persons married under 20 years of age, of both sexes, in seven periods of five years each, from 1856 to 1890, inclusive, and for 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, and for the whole period of forty years:

TABLE XXXVIII.

5 YEAR PERIODS.	Total number of persons married.	Persons married under 20.	Percentage under 20.
1856-1860	15,838	3,294	20.79
1861-1865	16,682	2,406	14.42
1866-1870	23,196	3,419	14 74
1871-1875	25,058	3,696	14.75
1876-1880	24,048	3,267	13 59
1881-1885	26,082	2,516	9.65
1886-1890	29,670	2,727	9.19
1891	6,640	685	10.32
1892	7,004	668	9.54
1893	7,088	676	9.53
1894	6,542	613	9.37
1895	6,994	607	8.68
40 years, 1856-1895	194,842	24,574	12.61

Per cent., first fifteen years **16.37**

Per cent., second fifteen years **12.60**

Per cent., last ten years **9.25**

PROPORTION OF SEX.

Table exhibiting the percentages of GROOMS in each division of ages, in each of the last thirty-six years:

TABLE XXXIX.

	YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 and over.	Total.
GROOMS.	1860	5.0	42.8	26.9	16.3	5.7	3.3	100.0
	1861	4.6	44.5	25.4	15.5	5.8	4.2	100.0
	1862	4.2	37.8	27.9	18.3	5.9	5.9	100.0
	1863	3.5	38.0	29.6	17.2	5.8	5.9	100.0
	1864	4.3	38.8	27.3	17.9	7.4	4.3	100.0
	1865	3.5	37.0	28.4	18.9	7.5	4.7	100.0
	1866	5.3	40.9	27.0	16.4	6.3	4.1	100.0
	1867	4.3	40.1	27.9	16.8	6.8	4.1	100.0
	1868	4.1	39.9	28.2	17.1	6.1	4.6	100.0
	1869	4.3	39.6	27.7	18.5	6.1	3.8	100.0
	1870	4.8	40.4	28.1	16.0	6.4	4.3	100.0
	1871	5.3	40.1	28.9	16.5	4.9	4.3	100.0
	1872	4.3	41.3	28.2	16.6	5.2	4.4	100.0
	1873	3.8	42.4	26.7	17.0	6.0	4.1	100.0
	1874	4.1	40.4	27.2	17.5	6.4	4.4	100.0
	1875	3.5	40.9	27.8	17.6	6.1	4.2	100.0
	1876	5.1	37.5	28.6	17.9	5.6	4.3	100.0
	1877	4.3	36.0	30.2	18.7	5.9	6.9	100.0
	1878	3.9	38.5	29.0	18.0	6.3	4.3	100.0
	1879	3.9	37.8	28.8	19.3	5.4	4.8	100.0
	1880	3.6	38.9	27.5	19.9	5.8	4.3	100.0
	1881	2.8	37.2	29.7	19.5	6.8	4.0	100.0
	1882	2.2	36.0	31.4	20.0	6.1	4.3	100.0
	1883	2.9	36.2	31.7	17.7	7.2	4.3	100.0
	1884	2.5	36.2	29.1	21.0	6.2	5.0	100.0
	1885	2.6	34.7	30.2	20.9	6.8	4.8	100.0
	1886	2.5	35.2	31.9	19.6	6.8	4.0	100.0
	1887	1.7	37.1	31.6	19.6	6.2	3.8	100.0
	1888	2.8	36.1	31.1	19.8	6.5	3.7	100.0
	1889	2.3	37.6	27.8	21.3	6.6	4.4	100.0
	1890	3.3	36.9	30.8	18.9	6.1	4.0	100.0
	1891	3.2	44.7	26.4	17.2	5.2	3.3	100.0
	1892	2.3	40.1	29.3	19.0	6.1	3.2	100.0
	1893	2.9	35.3	30.7	21.0	6.3	3.8	100.0
	1894	3.0	37.4	29.3	19.9	6.8	3.6	100.0
	1895	2.2	36.0	30.6	21.0	6.3	3.9	100.0

Table exhibiting the percentages of BRIDES in each division of ages, in each of the last thirty-six years:

TABLE XL.

	YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30	30 to 40.	40 to 50	50 and over.	Total.
BRIDES.	1860	25.8	44.1	17.0	9.1	2.6	1.4	100.0
	1861	29.6	42.0	15.2	7.8	4.1	1.3	100 0
	1862	24.9	41.3	16.7	11.8	4.1	1.2	100.0
	1863	24.9	42.6	16.9	9.8	4.1	1.7	100.0
	1865	24.2	43.4	17.8	10.3	2.9	1.4	100.0
	1864	22.6	43.3	19.1	11.0	3.5	1.5	100.0
	1866	24.7	42.9	17.4	11.0	2.7	1.3	100.0
	1867	25.4	40.5	19.3	10.0	3.4	1.4	100.0
	1868	24.4	40.9	18.1	11.6	3.3	1.7	100.0
	1869	24.1	40.5	18.7	12.1	3.4	1.2	100.0
	1870	26.8	39.4	17.9	10.8	3.9	1.2	100.0
	1871	24.6	41.9	19.1	10.1	3.1	1.2	100.0
	1872	26.7	40.5	18.4	9.9	2.2	1.3	100.0
	1873	25.3	40.8	17.5	12.0	2.7	1.7	100.0
	1874	26.3	38.1	19.3	11.1	3.9	1.3	100.0
	1875	23.9	42.1	16.8	11.8	4.0	1.4	100.0
	1876	25.6	39.8	17 6	12.0	3.7	1.3	100.0
	1877	23.4	40.4	18.8	12.1	3.6	1.7	100.0
	1878	22.7	40.4	19.3	12.2	3.8	1.6	100.0
	1879	22.8	40.7	19 4	12.1	3 0	2.0	100 0
	1880	21.1	44.2	18.0	12.0	3 3	1.4	100.0
	1881	19.0	43 0	21.5	11.2	3.8	1.5	100.0
	1882	16.7	44.8	20.9	12.6	3.9	1.1	100.0
	1883	16.2	44.2	20.6	13.2	4.3	1.5	100.0
	1884	16.4	43.0	21.3	13.2	4.2	1.9	100.0
	1885	14.9	44.6	21.8	13.2	3.8	1.7	100.0
	1886	15.8	42.4	24.5	12 5	3.3	1.5	100.0
	1887	15.9	44.1	22.8	12.1	3.5	1.6	100.0
	1888	16.4	44.3	22.1	12.4	3.7	1.1	100.0
	1889	15.1	43.7	21.5	14.7	3.4	1.6	100.0
	1890	15.4	47.3	20.4	12 0	3.6	1,3	100.0
	1891	17.4	49.9	17.0	11.4	3 1	1.2	100.0
	1892	16.8	45.9	20.1	13 0	3.1	1.1	100.0
	1893	16.2	43.0	22.0	13.3	4.1	1.4	100.0
	1894	15.7	47.0	20.0	12.3	3.4	1.6	100.0
	1895	15.2	43.0	23.4	12.8	4.3	1.3	100.0

It will be noticed, in the preceding Tables, that the proportions of persons married of both sexes, under twenty years of age, largely decreased during the last decade.

Of grooms, the proportion, compared with the first decade, has decreased about 39 per cent., and of females more than 36 per cent. also.

The proportion of males married, between the ages of twenty and twenty-five, has decreased nearly 6 per cent., and has correspondingly increased in the more advanced age periods.

The proportion of females married, between twenty and twenty-five years of age, has increased a little more than 9 per cent., while of those between twenty-five and forty there has been an increase of proportion similar to that of males.

NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED.

There will be found in the following Table the number of grooms and of brides who were married for the first, second, third, etc., time in 1895:

TABLE XLI.

	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Total.
Grooms	2,968	479	50	3,497
Brides	3,126	359	12	3,497

The proportion of *grooms* married for the first time, in 1895, was 84.9 per cent. of the whole number, and the proportion of *brides* married for the first time was 89.4 per cent.

The following Table will show not only the number of times each of the parties were married, but also the number of bachelors and widowers who married spinsters, the number who married widows of first or second widowhood, etc., and of spinsters and widows who married bachelors, and widows of the second, third or fourth marriage, etc.:

TABLE XLII.

GROOMS.	BRIDES.			Total Grooms.
	First.	Second.	Third.	
First marriage	2,787	179	2	2,968
Second marriage	314	159	6	479
Third marriage	25	21	4	50
Total brides	3,126	359	12	3,497

It will be seen, by Table XLII, that 181 bachelors married widows, 2 of whom married brides that had been twice widowed. Of the 529 widowers who married in 1895, 339 married spinsters, and 190 married widows. Of the widows who married widowers, 10 had been twice married previously.

MARRIAGES OF PERSONS OF COLOR.

The number of marriages of persons of color in Rhode Island, in 1895, was 93. This includes four marriages in which one of the parties was white. The number and color of the individuals were, therefore, 182 persons of color and 4 persons white. The white persons were one male and three females. The marriages, however, may be properly included in the above class, inasmuch as the offspring of such marriages are persons of color.

The number reported during 1895 from the different towns, was as follows, viz.:

East Greenwich	2
Warwick	2
Newport City	16
Central Falls	2
East Providence	1
Pawtucket	4
Providence City	58
Scituate	1
Charlestown	1
Exeter	1
South Kingstown	1
Westerly	4
Total	93

Marriage of Chinese.—There were four Chinese men married in Rhode Island, in 1895. These all married white women, natives of the United States.

MARRIAGES OF THE DIVORCED.

The following Table will give the towns from which returns of marriage with the facts of divorce were reported during 1895, the whole number of marriages of divorced persons, whether of one or both parties; also whether the second or third marriage of the divorced groom or bride:

TABLE XLIII.

TOWNS.	Number of Marriages.	Number of Divorced Persons Married.	Grooms.	Brides.	Second Marriage of Groom.	Third Marriage of Groom.	Second Marriage of Bride.	Third Marriage of Bride.
PROVIDENCE CITY	103	114	53	61	50	3	61	.....
Barrington	2	2	1	1	1	.....	1	.....
Bristol	2	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	1
Warren	3	4	2	2	2	.....	2	.....
Coventry	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	.....
East Greenwich	4	4	1	3	1	.....	3	.....
Warwick	5	5	2	3	2	.....	3	.....
Middletown	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
NEWPORT CITY	4	4	1	3	1	.....	3	.....
Portsmouth	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Burrillville	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Cranston	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
East Providence	7	7	1	6	1	.....	6	.....
Glocester	2	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Johnston	7	8	4	4	4	.....	4	.....
Lincoln	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
North Smithfield	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Scituate	2	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Smithfield	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....
PAWTUCKET	13	17	11	6	10	1	6	.....
WOONSOCKET	5	7	3	4	1	2	4	.....
Exeter	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Hopkinton	7	8	2	6	2	.....	6	.....
North Kingstown	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
South Kingstown	3	3	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....
Westerly	5	6	2	4	2	.....	4	.....
WHOLE STATE	188	209	95	114	88	7	113	1

There were 188 marriages, in 1895, in which one or both of the parties had been divorced.

The proportion of the *number of marriages*, or which one or both of the parties had been divorced, to the whole number of marriages, was about one in every 19, or a little more than 5⅓ per cent.

But the proportion of divorced *persons* married during 1895, to the whole number of persons married in the same year, was about one in every 33, or about 3 per cent., or 30 in every 1,000.

The number of divorced persons married, in 1895, was 50 more than in the previous year.

These 188 marriages of divorced persons were performed by clergymen of the different denominations, or by civil authority, as follows:

Baptist	71	Presbyterian	3
Congregational	25	United Presbyterian	2
Methodist	23	Advent	1
Protestant Episcopal	14	Evangelical	1
Free Baptist	11	Hebrew	1
Universalist	10	Lutheran	1
Unitarian	9	Roman Catholic	1
Justices of Supreme Court	6	Not stated	4
Christian	5		

Marriage and Education.—Of the number of persons married, in 1895, 394 signed their marriage certificates with a mark. The following will show the number of males and females who did so, and their nativity:

	Whole No.	Native.	Foreign.
Males	197	26	171
Females	197	28	169
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Scituate	2	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
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DIVORCES, 1895.

According to the returns made to the Secretary of the State Board of Health (State Registrar) by the clerks of the Supreme Courts of the different counties of Rhode Island, the number of applications for divorce, during 1895, was five hundred and sixteen (516).

The number of divorces granted, during 1895, was three hundred and seventy-three (373).

There were 10 more applications, during 1895, than during the preceding year, and the number of divorces granted was 93 more.

Divorces are decreed for the following seven statute causes, viz.:

1. Adultery.

2. Extreme cruelty.

3. Wilful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for a shorter period, in the discretion of the court.

4. Continued drunkenness.

5. Neglect or refusal to provide necessaries (having ability) for the subsistence of a wife.

6. Gross misbehavior and wickedness other than aforesaid.

7. Impotency.

Divorces are also decreed, or marriages set aside, in the discretion of the court, for ascertained affinity, consanguinity, idiocy, insanity, penitentiary crimes, and bigamous or otherwise illegal marriage.

The following Table shows the number of applications for divorce, and the number granted, in 1895, in each county of the State; also the causes alleged for the applications:

TABLE XLIV.

COUNTIES.	Number of Applications.	Number Granted.	Causes Alleged.									Total Causes Alleged.
			Adultery.	Extreme Cruelty.	Wilful Desertion.	Continued Drunkenness.	Neglect to Provide Necessaries, &c.	Other Gross Misbehavior.	Void Marriage.	Impotency.	Lived Separate and apart for over 10 yrs.	
Bristol	11	8	4		5	4	5	5	....	....	....	24
Kent	28	17	4	7	20	9	15	6	....	....	....	61
Newport	19	11	4	7	9	4	11	4	....	....	....	39
Providence	428	318	66	121	185	70	264	8	1	5	....	720
Washington	30	19	8	6	21	4	18	15	....	....	....	72
Whole State	516	373	86	142	240	91	313	38	1	5	....	916

There were, during the year 1895, five hundred and sixteen (516) applications for divorce, and the whole number of causes alleged was nine hundred and sixteen (916). There was, therefore, an average of less than two causes alleged in each application.

The causes alleged why divorce should be granted, in the applications during 1895, were 139 more in number than in 1894.

In order to show the actual number of applications, and the number of divorces granted in each of the last twenty-three years, the following summary is presented:

	Applications for divorce.	Divorces granted.	Applications refused or continued or withdrawn.
1873	261	173	88
1874	276	242	34
1875	227	158	69
1876	254	196	58
1877	257	178	79
1878	258	196	62
1879	255	246	9
1880	347	273	74
1881	350	268	82
1882	339	271	68
1883	321	257	64
1884	320	266	54
1885	293	227	66
1886	336	257	79
1887	322	248	74
1888	304	224	80
1889	366	274	92
1890	327	244	83
1891	362	275	87
1892	412	296	116
1893	529	301	228
1894	506	290	216
1895	516	373	143
23 years, total	7,738	5,723	2,015

The average annual proportion of decrees of divorce granted during the last twenty-three years, to the applications therefor, was nearly 74 per cent.

During the last ten years the proportions were as follows:

Years	1886,	1887,	1888,	1889,	1890,	1891,	1892,	1893,	1894,	1895.
Per cent.	76.5	77.0	73.6	74.8	74.6	76.0	71.8	56.9	55.3	72.3

The proportion of *divorces granted*, in 1895, to the whole number of marriages during the same year, was *one divorce* to every nine and four-tenths marriages.

The proportion of *applications for divorce* to whole number of marriages, during the year, was one *application* to every six and eight-tenths marriages.

following Table shows the number of divorces granted in each ', and in the whole State, in each of the last twenty-seven years, ie proportion of marriages to each divorce granted in each year:

TABLE XLV.

ARS.	Bristol County.		Kent County.		Newport County.		Providence County.		Washington County.		Whole State.	
	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.
.....	10	10.6	15	12.5	6	27.7	120	13.8	11	15.5	162	14.1
.....	3	22.7	18	11 8	6	26.3	152	11.3	21	9.3	200	11.8
.....	5	16.8	11	17.9	4	49.7	123	13.3	18	11.4	161	14.5
.....	8	10.2	13	15.7	8	22.9	149	12.6	22	8.9	200	12.7
.....	6	16.2	22	9.8	8	21.9	131	14 8	6	33.7	173	15.2
.....	10	8.9	20	8.0	6	29.0	190	10.0	16	11.6	242	10.5
.....	2	50 0	15	8.8	7	23 4	120	14 9	11	20.5	158	15.7
.....	6	14.5	15	12.8	7	20.5	148	11.1	20	8.8	190	11.5
.....	7	12.0	9	16.3	7	26.0	134	12.4	21	9 9	178	12.8
.....	4	26.0	11	13.3	13	12.8	156	10.9	12	17.3	196	11.9
.....	5	18.8	19	9.0	7	24.1	195	9.1	20	9.7	246	9.7
.....	8	12.1	23	9.4	11	17.6	208	9.7	23	17.0	273	10.1
.....	6	20.1	26	7.3	10	16.9	207	10.0	19	11.0	268	10.4
.....	6	15.0	18	10.3	15	13.0	221	8.9	11	16.2	271	9.7
.....	6	15.8	15	11.5	9	21.2	214	9.2	13	13.3	257	10.2
.....	4	16.7	20	8.0	12	15.7	209	9.3	21	8.2	266	9.6
.....	3	23.0	9	18.6	17	11.2	186	10.1	12	15.0	227	11.0
.....	5	16.0	17	11.0	15	12.3	194	10.9	26	7.3	257	10.7
.....	1	75.0	23	8.0	13	13.4	187	11.8	24	7.9	248	11.4
.....	5	15.8	14	13.5	4	46.0	188	12.5	13	16.5	224	13.5
.....	6	12.5	27	8.3	14	14.0	211	11.2	16	10.8	274	11.1
.....	4	27.5	19	12.1	1	232.0	196	12.3	24	8.8	244	13.0
.....	10	8.4	20	11.2	17	12.6	214	11.2	14	14.3	275	12.1
.....	2	49.5	19	12.4	20	11.6	236	11.6	19	10.4	296	11.8
.....	3	38.0	10	23.8	21	9.9	235	11.5	22	8.0	301	11.8
.....	7	16.0	22	9.0	18	12.3	207	12.4	26	6.8	280	11.7
.....	8	10.9	17	9.9	11	21.3	318	8.8	19	11.2	373	9.4

ratio of divorces granted in the entire State, during 1895, to the number of marriages during the same year, was one divorce to every nine and four-tenths marriages, as previously stated.

During the ten years 1869 to 1878, inclusive, the ratio of divorce to number of marriages was one divorce to every thirteen; during the ten years 1880 to 1889, inclusive, the ratio was one divorce to every ten and seven-tenths marriages.

The average of the last five years was one divorce to about every eleven and four-tenths marriages.

During the twenty-seven years 1869–1895, the average proportions of divorce to marriage, in the several counties and the State, have been as follows:

Bristol County	One divorce to every 21.7 marriages.
Kent County	One divorce to every 11.9 marriages.
Newport County	One divorce to every 28.2 marriages.
Providence County	One divorce to every 11.3 marriages.
Washington County	One divorce to every 12.2 marriages.
Whole State	One divorce to every 11.7 marriages.

TABLE XXXVI.

STATES.	1877.	1878	1879.	1880	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Rhode Island	12.8	11.9	9.7	10.1	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.6	11.0	10.7	11.4	13 5	11.1	13.0	12.1	11.8	11.8	11.7	9.4
Maine	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.4	9.2	8.3	.....
New Hampshire	.....	.....	.....	7.7	9.2	10.9	12.8	10.4	10.9	8.3	10.7	8.7	9.8	9.5	9 5	11.7	10.3	12 6	9.9
Vermont	15.0	14.0	21.0	20.0	16.0	17.8	16.4	13.5	28.8	20 0	13.5	16.9	19.6	18 3	17.1	17.4	15.9	.....	.....
Massachusetts	23.1	21.4	23.4	26.8	40 9	34.3	27.8	23.2	26.4	30.0	24.5	30 6	26.9	31.8	27.1	28.5	21.8	18.6	24.2
Connecticut	10.1	10.7	13.4	13.9	11.6	12.8	12 1	14 9	13 3	14.2	14 9	13.8	10.7	13.2	13.7	13.2	16.6	15.9	15.9

DEATHS, 1895.

The number of deaths registered in Rhode Island, during 1895, according to the returns made to the State Registrar, was seven thousand, five hundred and thirty-five (7,535).

This number is larger by 95 than that of the year 1893, and 375 larger than that of 1894.

The death rate (19.6 in every 1,000 living persons) was five-tenths more than that of the previous year.

The following summary will show the death rates per 1,000 for each of the last five census years, in comparison with the last five years:

1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
16.7	17.5	17.7	20.7	19.6	19.6	20.1	19.6	19.1	19.6

Since 1876 the returns have been more complete than previously, and during the last ten years few deaths have occurred in the State which were not reported.

On the following page will be found the death rates, by counties, for thirty-five years:

TABLE XLVII.

Death rates per 1,000 living, by counties, for thirty-five years, from 1861 to 1895, inclusive; also the average rate of each period of five years each, from 1861 to 1895, inclusive, for the whole State.

YEARS.	Bristol.	Kent.	Newport.	Providence.	Washington.	State.	STATE. ANNUAL AVERAGE OF FIVE-YEAR PERIODS, 1861-1895.
Five years, 1861-1865	17.7	15.9	18.9	17.7	12.4	17.1	...17.1 per 1,000 living.
1866	19.2	14.2	17.3	16.6	11.4	16.1	
1867	17.0	15.1	15.0	16.4	10.9	15.6	
1868	15.7	13.7	14.7	17.0	10.0	15.7	...15.6 per 1,000 living.
1869	17.9	16.7	13.2	16.0	12.8	15.6	
1870	15.5	13.5	14.1	15.5	12.0	14.9	
1871	16.3	17.5	12.2	15.9	12.3	15.4	
1872	21.1	16.1	14.5	21.2	14.7	19.1	
1873	18.4	13.8	19.0	22.0	15.1	20.2	...17.5 per 1,000 living.
1874	14.7	13.2	10.8	17.7	13.7	16.3	
1875	14.9	14.9	13.5	17.5	15.5	16.7	
1876	14.7	11.7	13.5	16.8	15.9	15.9	
1877	18.2	13.1	12.4	18.7	12.8	17.2	
1878	17.5	14.2	13.7	18.3	13.0	17.2	...16.8 per 1,000 living.
1879	13.2	15.1	14.8	17.2	11.1	16.2	
1880	19.2	14.9	14.5	18.5	12.7	17.5	
1881	17.9	16.5	15.7	19.3	11.9	18.1	
1882	16.5	15.3	17.2	19.7	11.0	18.4	
1883	17.7	14.6	17.7	20.8	9.8	19.1	...18.0 per 1,000 living.
1884	17.7	17.1	14.5	17.8	12.6	16.9	
1885	16.3	16.4	14.5	18.5	14.0	17.7	
1886	19.2	17.5	15.0	19.2	15.0	18.8	
1887	18.2	15.5	15.1	21.1	15.5	19.9	
1888	21.3	18.4	18.0	21.0	16.0	20.4	...19.8 per 1,000 living.
1889	17.6	20.1	14.7	19.2	14.6	19.0	
1890	22.1	17.6	16.5	22.1	13.5	20.7	
1891	20.5	18.0	20.6	18.6	12.6	19.6	
1892	20.0	20.7	20.1	20.2	15.2	20.1	
1893	19.9	19.4	17.9	19.9	12.6	19.6	...19.6 per 1,000 living.
1894	16.5	19.8	16.9	19.1	16.4	19.1	
1895	20.9	17.4	15.9	20.1	15.0	19.6	
Annual average, thirty-five years, 1861-1895							...17.8 per 1,000 living.

SEX OF DECEDENTS.

Of the 7,535 persons whose deaths were returned, during the year 1895, 3,799 were males, and 3,736 were females; the ratio standing at 101.6 males to each 100 females, or about 504 males and 496 females in every 1,000 decedents.

The following Table will show the number and proportion of males and females among the *decedents* in Rhode Island, during the ten years 1853 to 1862, inclusive; also in each of the thirty-three years from 1863 to 1895 inclusive, and for the entire period of forty-three years:

TABLE XLVIII.—DEATHS.

	Males.	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853-1862	10,030	11,269	94.9
1863	1,621	1,586	102.2
1864	1,633	1,727	92.4
1865	1,686	1,719	98.1
1866	1,497	1,473	101.5
1867	1,442	1,447	99.7
1868	1,413	1,499	94.3
1869	1,696	1,686	100.6
1870	1,588	1,650	96.2
1871	1,621	1,723	94.1
1872	2,118	2,129	99.4
1873	2,166	2,237	95.5
1874	2,111	2,118	99.7
1875	2,108	2,209	95.4
1876	1,969	2,147	91.7
1877	2,132	2,318	92.0
1878	2,161	2,230	94.8
1879	2,183	2,289	95.4
1880	2,366	2,463	96.0
1881	2,367	2,549	96.8
1882	2,487	2,587	96.5
1883	2,627	2,655	99.0
1884	2,486	2,655	93.6
1885	2,607	2,782	93.7
1886	2,833	3,016	93.9
1887	3,177	3,163	100.4
1888	3,199	3,395	95.4
1889	3,093	3,166	97.7
1890	3,501	3,433	102.0
1891	3,341	3,279	101.9
1892	3,725	3,671	101.5
1893	3,789	3,651	103.8
1894	3,559	3,601	98.8
1895	3,799	3,736	101.6
43 years	91,141	93,308	97.7

The following Table of *births*, during the same period of time as the preceding, will show by comparison the different proportions of the sexes in the two classes of events:

TABLE XLIX.—BIRTHS.

	Males.	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853-1862	18,377	17,260	106.4
1863	1,892	1,788	105.8
1864	1,949	1,942	100.3
1865	2,096	1,857	112 9
1866	2,546	2,356	108 0
1867	2,655	2,464	107.0
1868	2,745	2,627	104 5
1869	2,685	2,560	104 9
1870	2,679	2,536	105 6
1871	2,878	2,800	102.8
1872	3,085	3,058	100.9
1873	3,135	2,887	108.6
1874	3,311	3 155	104 9
1875	3,362	3,146	106.9
1876	3,291	3,038	108 3
1877	3,163	3,072	103.0
1878	3,402	3,312	102.7
1879	3,259	3,091	105 4
1880	3,241	3,054	106.1
1881	3,498	3,263	107.2
1882	3,509	3,316	105.8
1883	3,548	3,498	101.4
1884	3,713	3,592	103.4
1885	3,591	3,437	104.4
1886	3,897	3,724	101.6
1887	3,968	3,700	107.4
1888	4,023	3,817	105.4
1889	4,193	4,027	104.1
1890	4,351	4,199	103 2
1891	4,926	4,500	109.5
1892	4,765	4,505	109 3
1893	5,105	4,943	103.3
1894	5,129	4,856	105.6
1895	5,136	4,746	108.2
43 years	133,103	126,126	105.5

SEASON AND MORTALITY.

The whole numper of decedents, and the sex of the same, in each month of the year 1895, and in each division of the State, may be found in Table V, on the tenth and eleventh pages.

The influence of season upon mortality may be further illustrated by the following Table, which shows the number and percentage of deaths, compared with the whole number of deaths, in each quarter of each of the last five years, and in the aggregate for forty years, 1853 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE L.

SEASON.	1895.		1894.		1893.		1892.		1891.		40 years, 1853-1892.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
January-March.	1,962	26.04	1,919	26.80	1,870	25.13	2,103	28.44	1,425	21.53	37,483	24.02
April-June. ...	1,673	22.20	1,696	23.69	1,827	24.56	1,624	21.96	1,504	22.72	33,437	21.43
July-September	2,091	27.75	2,056	28.71	2.074	27.88	2,160	29.20	1,870	28.25	45.069	28.88
Oct.-December.	1,809	24.01	1,489	20.80	1,669	22.43	1,509	20.40	1,821	27.50	40,056	25.67
Total.....	7,535	100.00	7,160	100.00	7,440	100.00	7,396	100.00	6,620	100.00	156,045	100.00

Comparing the percentages of 1895 with those of the forty years, we find the per cent. of the first quarter is 2 02 per cent. larger; the second quarter is .77 per cent. larger; the third quarter 1.13 per cent. less; and the last quarter 1.66 per cent. less than for the average of the forty years. The greatest mortality for any one season of any year is usually found in the third quarter, but in 1890, owing in large measure to the epidemic of influenza, the first quarter had the largest mortality.

TABLE LI.

Showing the Months in the Order of Largest Mortality for Eight Years.

1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.
1. March..... 779	July..... 833	July..... 738	January..... 926	December..... 783	January..... 881	August..... 667	August..... 772
2. July..... 743	January..... 799	August..... 719	July..... 812	August..... 727	August..... 715	July..... 645	July..... 646
3. August..... 738	August..... 628	April..... 681	August..... 739	July..... 579	July..... 691	September..... 558	January..... 615
4. April..... 630	September..... 595	March..... 654	September..... 609	September..... 564	March..... 581	March..... 547	March..... 582
5. October ... 629	April..... 578	January..... 644	February..... 595	October..... 532	February..... 565	February..... 530	September..... 543
6. September.. 610	May..... 569	May..... 635	March..... 582	May..... 530	April..... 546	April..... 495	October..... 536
7. December.. 610	March..... 561	December..... 621	May..... 561	November..... 506	September..... 546	January..... 486	April..... 526
8. February... 606	February..... 559	September..... 617	April..... 559	April..... 505	May..... 519	October..... 484	February..... 512
9. January.... 577	June..... 549	February..... 572	December..... 528	March..... 503	October..... 516	May..... 470	May..... 509
10. November.. 570	October..... 520	October..... 547	June..... 504	June..... 469	December..... 486	December..... 470	December..... 500
11. May..... 562	December..... 502	June..... 511	November..... 491	January..... 468	June..... 452	June..... 461	June..... 461
12. June..... 481	November..... 467	November..... 501	October..... 490	February..... 454	November..... 436	November..... 446	November..... 442
7,535	7,160	7,440	7,396	6,620	6,934	6,259	6,594

NATIVITY OF DECEDENTS.

There may be found in Table I, on pages 2–5, the number of decedents in 1895, by division of the two classes of native and foreign born.

Of the whole number of decedents, 7,535, 5,474 were native born, that is, were born in the United States, and 2,061 were born outside of the United States.

PARENTAGE OF DECEDENTS.

Of the whole number of decedents, 7,535, reported in 1895, 3,244 were of native, and 4,291 were of foreign and unknown parentage.

By the term "foreign *parentage*" is meant the decedents whose *fathers* were born in some other country and not in the United States. The grandchildren of the foreign born are reckoned as of native parentage, if their fathers were born in the United States.

The following eleven towns reported a larger number of decedents of foreign *parentage* than of native, namely: Warren, Warwick, Central Falls, Cumberland, Johnston, Lincoln, North Providence, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Providence and Woonsocket; also the State Institutions at Cranston.

These numbers varied from a moderate excess to three or four times as many of foreign as of native *parentage*.

The following Table gives the number and proportion in every one thousand deaths of decedents of native and of foreign *parentage*, in each of the last five years, and in the aggregate for thirty-five years, or from 1858 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE LII.

PARENTAGE.	1890.		1891.		1892.		1891.		In years, 1858–1892.	
	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.
Native	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,928	442.3	88,338	521.0
Foreign	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,692	557.7	81,419	479.0
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6,620	1,000.0	169,757	1,000.0

AGE OF DECEDENTS.

In Table I, on pages 2–5, may be found the aggregate and average age of all the decedents whose deaths occurred in 1895, and with the age of each sex, in each town and county in the State.

By that Table it will be seen that the average age of all the male decedents in the State, in 1895, was 31.70 years, and that the average age of all the female decedents, in the same year, was 36.49 years; the average age of all decedents, of both sexes, was 34.08 years.

The average age of the total decedents in the State, in 1895, was a little more than one-half year more than the average for 1894.

The average age of the male decedents, in 1895, was three-quarters of a year less, and the average age of the female decedents was over two years more than in the previous year.

The following Table will present, separately, the average age of the male and female decedents, and the average age of all decedents in each year for thirty-five years; also the average age in seven periods of five years each, from 1861 to 1895, inclusive:

TABLE LIII.

YEARS.	Average Age of Males.	Average Age of Females.	Average Age of All.	Average Age, 5-year periods, 1861-1895.
1861	26.95	30.58	28.82	
1862	29.64	32.65	31.15	
1863	28.29	30.86	29.56	29.32
1864	28.13	30.43	29.40	
1865	26.38	28.97	27.69	
1866	31.13	35.07	33.09	
1867	32.16	35.86	34.01	
1868	30.47	35.08	32.85	32.42
1869	28.62	31.29	30.25	
1870	31.02	32.75	31.90	
1871	32.57	34.43	33.52	
1872	28.41	31.15	29.77	
1873	26.18	28.62	27.42	30.16
1874	28.03	31.66	28.86	
1875	29.72	32.75	31.27	
1876	31.47	33.21	32.37	
1877	29.25	31.56	30.45	
1878	29.02	31.11	30.09	31.21
1879	31.29	33.24	32.29	
1880	29.62	32.06	30.86	
1881	30.99	34.07	32.55	
1882	31.33	35.57	33.50	
1883	33.64	37.44	35.55	33.99
1884	32.29	35.12	33.76	
1885	33.53	35.60	34.59	
1886	33.02	34.91	34.01	
1887	30.97	32.91	31.95	
1888	33.17	35.74	34.53	33.42
1889	32.20	35.74	34.00	
1890	31.04	34.26	32.62	
1891	32.70	36.28	34.47	
1892	32.96	37.75	35.34	
1893	30.97	33.99	32.46	33.96
1894	32.47	34.40	33.44	
1895	31.70	36.49	34.08	

The above Table shows that the average longevity of the decedents in Rhode Island increased nearly five years, during a period of thirty-five years, ending with 1895.

The following Table will present some of the facts of the preceding as occurring in the different divisions of the State, as well as of the State at large. It will show the average age of the decedents in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last four years, and also the average of each of seven periods of five years each, comprising the thirty-five years from 1858 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE LIV.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1888-1892, 5 years.	1883-1887, 5 years.	1878-1882, 5 years.	1873-1877, 5 years.	1868-1872, 5 years.	1863-1867, 5 years.	1858-1862, 5 years.
Bristol County	43.94	45.71	45.55	41.89	39.76	38.45	36.68	33.61	35.12	34.78	35.56
Kent County	33.15	30.55	28.95	34.81	32.22	37.66	37.11	36.20	34.77	35.81	32.15
Newport County	39.22	42.91	39.11	40.37	40 63	42.41	39.21	40.68	40.04	33.54	35.01
* Providence County	31.90	29.09	29.24	32.42	31.67	31.83	30.60	28 46	25.26	29.16	28.44
Providence City	31.76	32.44	31.16	34.13	33.44	32.19	29.50	27.19	25.45	28 50	25.78
Washington County	48.35	45.06	48.30	48.47	46.77	43.39	41.01	41.14	39.67	30.87	34 21
Whole State	34.08	33.44	32.46	35.34	34.19	33.97	31.86	30.28	31.66	30.73	29.42

By reference to Table LIV, it will be seen that the average age of all decedents during the last five years is a little more than four and one-half years greater than the first period of five years, 1858–1862, notwithstanding the low average of 1893.

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS BY DIFFERENT AGES.

In Table VI, on pages 12 to 17, inclusive, will be found the number of deaths in 1895, in each town and each county, of each sex, and in each period of life, with the percentage of the whole number of deaths in each division to the population of the same according to the census of 1895.

The following Table shows the percentage of decedents in each division of ages, to whole number of deaths, in each of the last seven years, and in the aggregate for three periods; one of twenty years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1872, inclusive; one of ten years, from 1873 to 1882, inclusive; and one of ten years, from 1883 to 1892, inclusive:

* Exclusive of Providence City.

Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.
January	31	April	24	July	23	October	15
February	25	May	25	August	21	November	12
March	21	June	16	September	20	December	14
First Quarter	77	Second Quarter	65	Third Quarter	64	Fourth Quarter	41

First six months, 142; Second six months, 105; Total, 247.

The following summary will show the proportion, to the whole colored population, of each of the events of birth, marriage and death of colored persons, during the eighteen years from 1878 to 1885, inclusive:

	One Birth in every	One Person married in every	One Death in every
1878	36.4	39.2	40.2
1879	39.6	51.4	37.3
1880	47.1	43.3	44.0
1881	34.3	39.2	35.4
1882	36.8	44.5	45.4
1883	33.4	63.3	39.7
1884	34.8	46.0	34.5
1885	36.7	51.7	40.1
1886	34.6	43.2	37.8
1887	35.8	38.9	37.2
1888	37.6	55.0	38.0
1889	38.7	52.0	40.0
1890	45.3	57.6	41.0
1891	42.8	41.2	56.4
1892	40.6	38.5	31.3
1893	38.6	44.2	31.3
1894	34.5	56.6	34.2
1895	35.9	42.6	32.1

In every one thousand of the colored population there were, in 1895:

Of Birth	Of Persons Married	Of Deaths.
[illegible]	23.4	31.2

The following exhibit will show the number of living births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, during ten years, from 1861 to 1870, inclusive; 10 years, from 1871 to 1880, inclusive; 10 years, from 1881 to 1890, inclusive; and for 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, and the aggregate of the same:

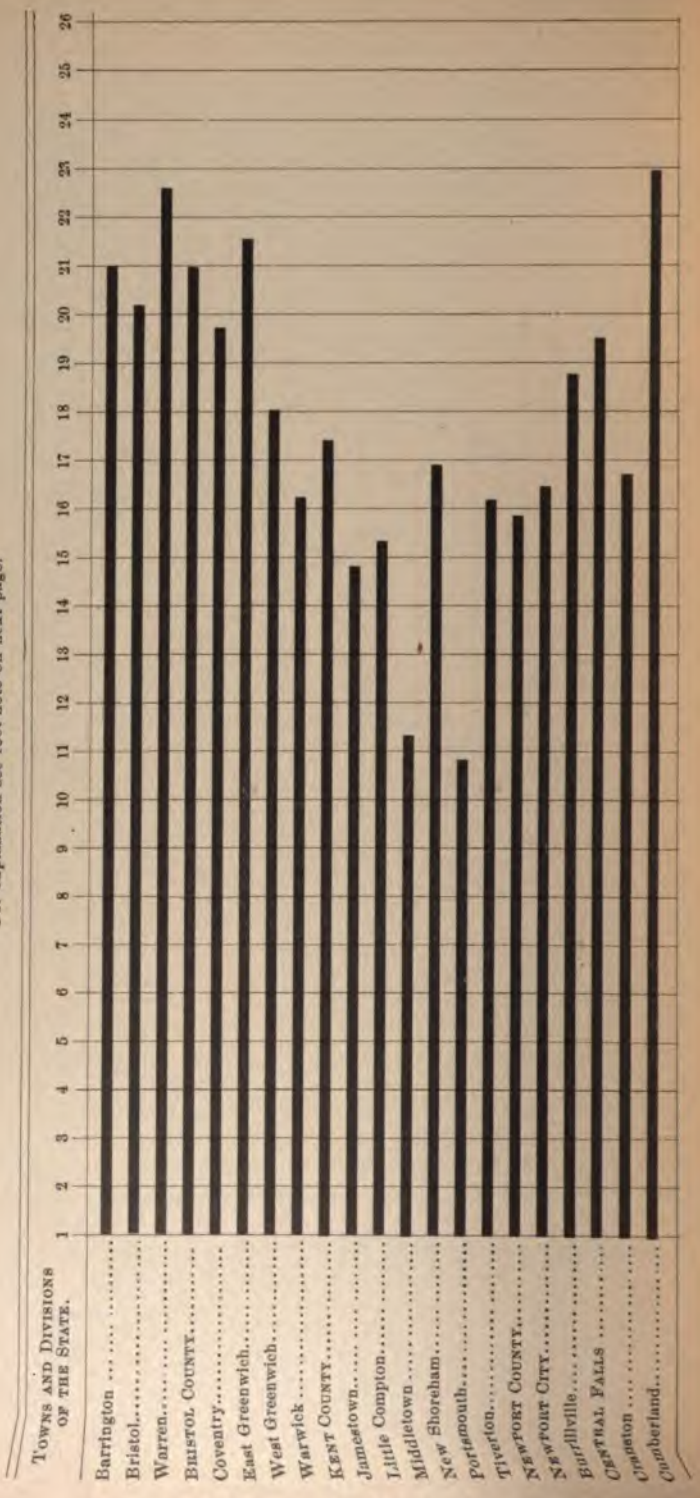
10 years, 1861-1870	1,131 births	557 marriages	1,153 deaths.
10 years, 1871-1880	1,615 births	705 marriages	1,573 deaths.
10 years, 1881-1890	1,954 births	752 marriages	1,860 deaths.
1891	173 births	95 marriages	204 deaths.
1892	182 births	98 marriages	236 deaths.
1893	203 births	90 marriages	250 deaths.
1894	221 births	67 marriages	222 deaths.
1895	221 births	93 marriages	247 deaths.
Total, 35 years	5,700 births	2,457 marriages	5,745 deaths.

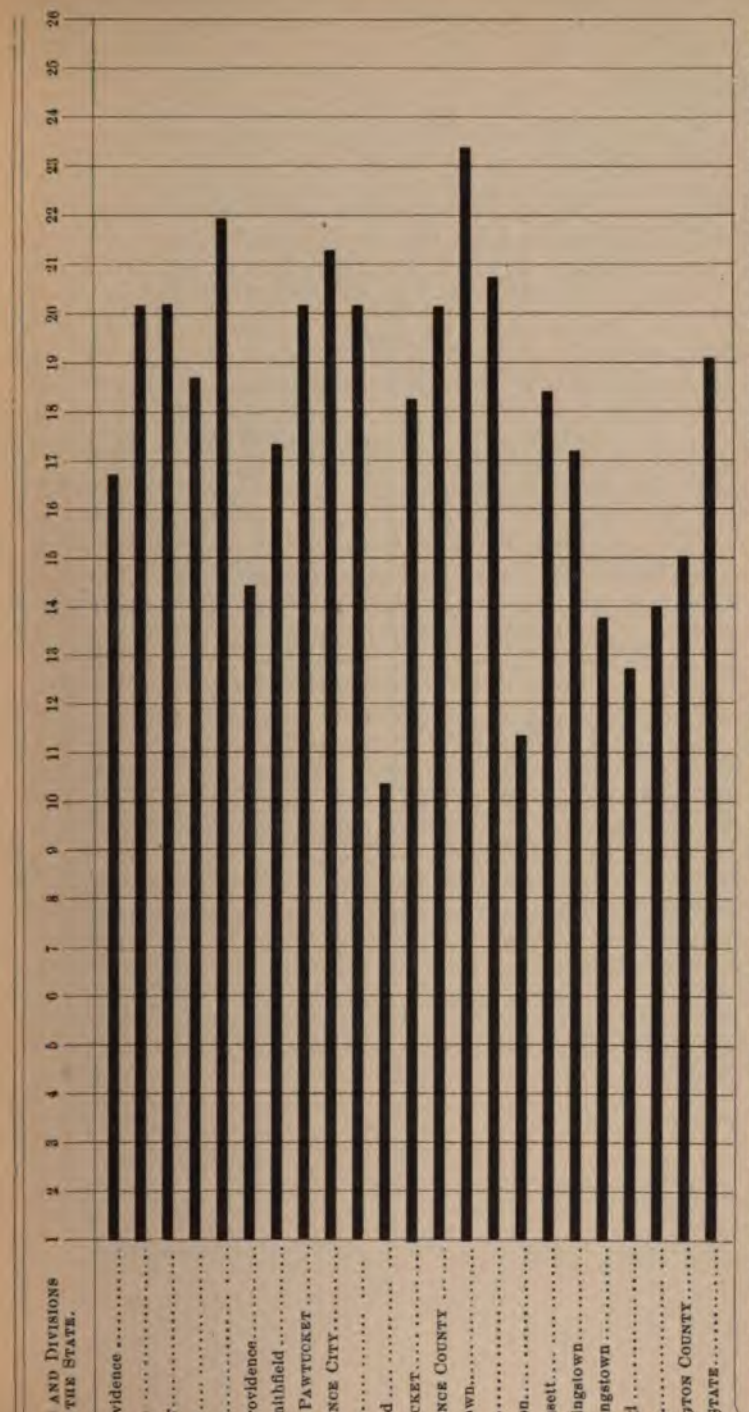
During the first ten years (1861–1870) there were 22 more deaths than births; during the second ten (1871–1880) 42 more births than deaths; during the last ten years (1881–1890) 94 more births than deaths. During 1891 the number of births was 31 less than the number of deaths. During 1892 the number of births was 54 less than the number of deaths. In 1893 the number of births was 47 less than the number of deaths. In 1894 the number of births was 1 less than the number of deaths, and in 1895 the number of births was 26 less than the number of deaths.

DEATH RATES.

Diagram II.—Showing the number of deaths in every 1000 of the population, in each town and each county in the State, during the year 1895, computed upon the population by the Census of 1895.

For explanation see foot note on next page.





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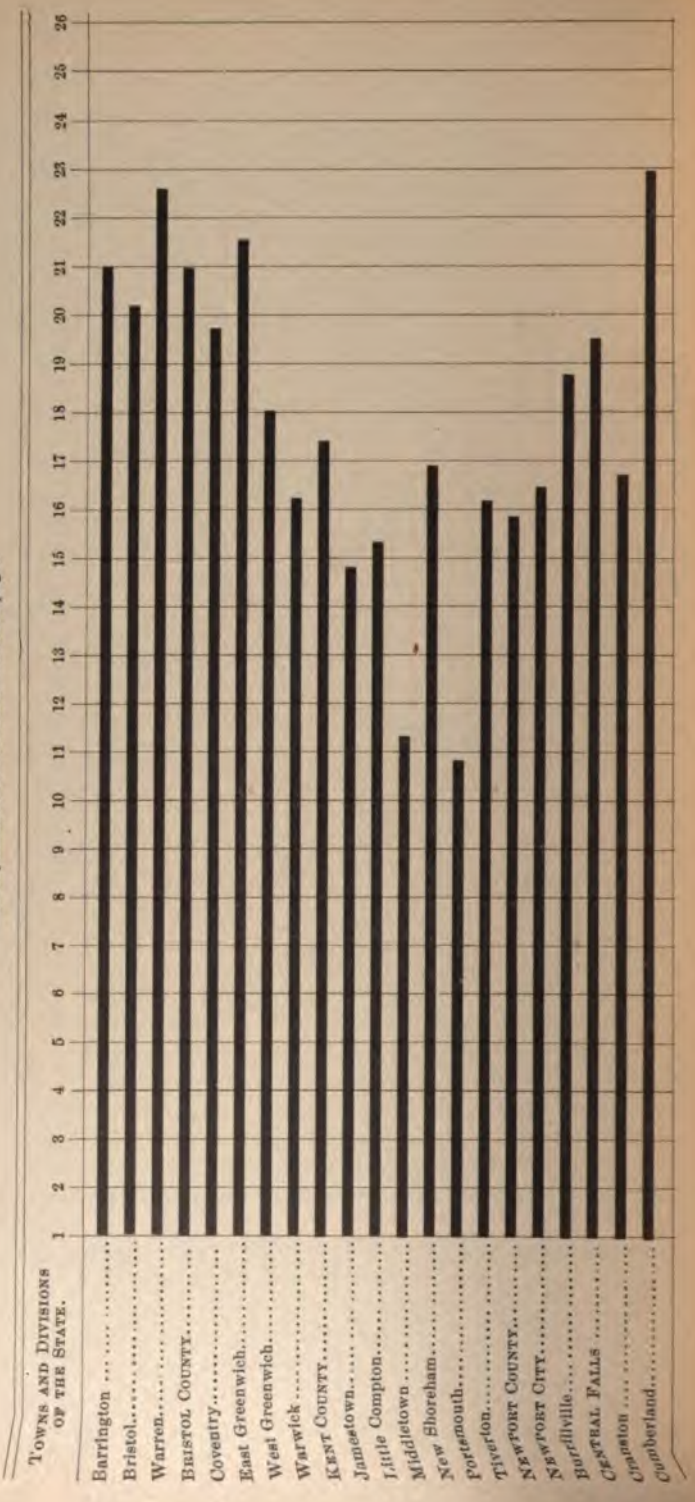

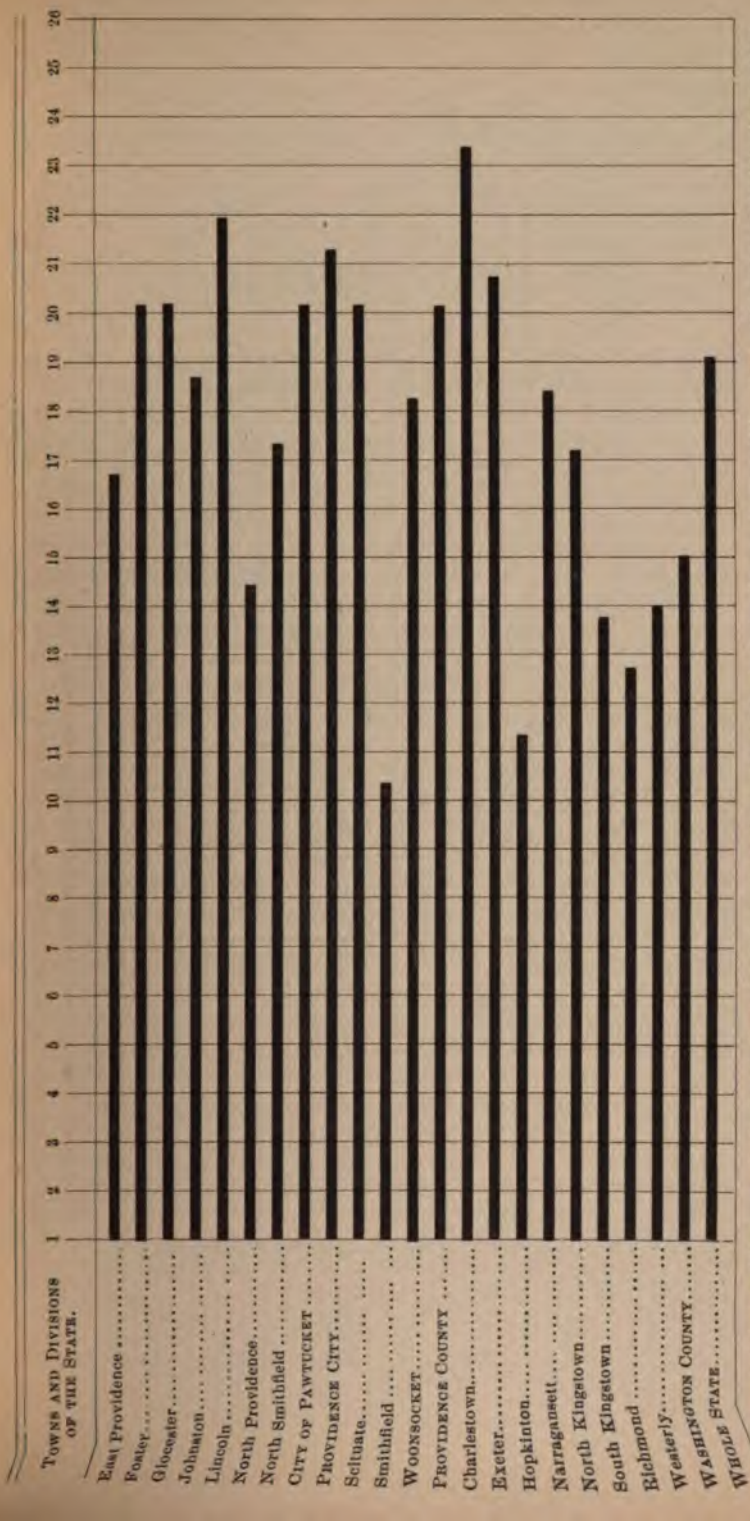

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CAUSES OF DEATH, 1895.

The statistics of the causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1895, may be found in Tables VII, VIII, IX and X. The whole number of deaths, as previously stated, was 7,535, which was 375 more than the number returned in 1894, and 95 more than the number reported in 1893. The number of which the cause of death was reported was 7,483, and the number of which the cause was not stated was 52.

The following Table shows the number of deaths in 1895, in each large division of the State, and the number and proportion in each division from which causes were reported unknown:

TABLE LVII.

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County, Towns.	Providence County Towns.	Washington County.	Central Falls.	Newport City.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Whole State.
Number of Deaths.....	256	522	135	1,393	371	311	356	655	3,089	447	7,535
Cause not stated.....	.....	1	1	7	3	1	3	2	34	.....	52
One in.....	.....	522	135	199	124	311	119	317	91	.....	145

TABLE LVIII.

Proportion of Deaths reported with "Causes Unknown" in each Division of the State, for a period of forty years, from 1856 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	STATE DIVISIONS.							In every 1000 Deaths.
	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.	
1856-1860, One in every	18.1	5.0	7.2	5.5	30.7	7.3	9.4	106.8
1861-1865, One in every	32.1	13.1	16.1	7.9	30.3	23.7	15.1	66.0
1866-1870, One in every	33.9	8.9	26.7	7.1	61.8	16.4	14.1	70.9
1871-1875, One in every	38.6	5.6	13.1	9.9	83.4	13.6	17.1	58.4
1876, One in every	11.5	7.9	18.5	9.9	124.3	22.8	19.3	45.8
1877, One in every	201.0	17.7	9.7	11.9	323.0	16.0	23.2	43.1
1878, One in every	32.1	7.4	9.0	13.7	124.2	21.7	21.1	47.4
1879, One in every	14.6	9.2	12.4	9.5	225.1	5.6	17.6	56.8
1880, One in every	21.9	23.5	13.5	10.5	122.3	17.8	20.7	48.3
1876-1880, One in every	31.9	17.2	19.9	18.1	39.6	26.9	25.2	39.7
1881, One in every	204.0	13.0	21.2	7.3	143.0	6.5	14.4	69.4
1882, One in every	37.6	11.6	10.9	10.6	187.0	7.7	18.8	53.2
1883, One in every	40.4	15.0	15.0	15.3	392.8	17.0	28.4	36.2
1884, One in every	100.0	40.9	81.6	91.7	372.1	94.0	122.4	8.2
1885, One in every	185.0	355.0	137.0	45.6	309.1	52.2	91.3	10.9
1881-1885, One in every	75.4	20.1	18.5	15.7	242.2	14.0	28.6	34.9
1886, One in every	110.5	192.5	86.0	87.0	195.1	55.2	113.7	7.3
1887, One in every	212.0	343.0	73.5	782.6	264.0	351.0	333.7	3.0
1888, One in every	251.0	408.0	152.7	164.3	293.8	368.0	235.7	4.3
1889, One in every	208.0	152.0	221.0	176.7	120.0	338.0	160.0	6.2
1890, One in every	.....	.....	236.0	109.0	190.0	159.0	161.0	6.2
1886-1890, One in every	176.0	413.0	125.1	154.8	18.9	171.2	177.6	5.6
1891, One in every		.....	598.0	159.0	175.0	154.0	194.0	5.1
1892, One in every		.....	591.0	240.0	212.0	184.0	264.0	3.8
1893, One in every	228.0	86.3	64.2	70.2	224.0	307.0	109.9	9.1
1894, One in every		192.3	173.0	91.6	144.9	402.0	130.2	7.7
1895, One in every		522.0	122.7	280.6	90.9	123.7	144.9	6.9
1891-1895, One in every	1,150.0	277.3	159.6	126.5	151.8	195.2	152.5	6.6

* Excluding Providence City.

Table LIX.

Exhibiting the Order in regard to Number and Proportion of Decedents from Thirteen Principal Causes of Death.

1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1888 to 1892, 5 years.	June 1st, 1852, to Dec. 31st, 1887—35 yrs. 7 mos.	Per 1000 of Whole No. of Deaths. 35 years, 7 months.
Whole Number....7,535	Whole Number....7,160	Whole Number....7,440	Whole Number....7,396	Whole Number...33,703	Whole Number....129,231	
Consumption..... 839	Consumption..... 705	Pneumonia..... 776	Consumption..... 759	Consumption..... 3,878	Consumption.....19,847	154.3
Pneumonia 685	Pneumonia 665	Consumption..... 722	Pneumonia 655	Pneumonia..... 2,733	Pneumonia 8,298	61.5
Heart Diseases..... 535	Cholera Infantum.. 496	Cholera Infantum.. 603	Cholera Infantum.. 633	Cholera Infantum. 2,624	Old Age 6,797	53.0
Cholera Infantum .. 500	Heart Diseases..... 476	Heart Diseases..... 535	Heart Diseases. ... 506	Heart, Diseases of 2,318	Cholera Infantum .. 6,821	53.1
Apoplexy..... 417	Apoplexy..... 407	Apoplexy..... 407	Apoplexy 362	Apoplexy..... 1,728	Scarlatina..... 4,974	38.5
Kidney Diseases... 341	Kidney Diseases... 313	Bronchitis..... 315	Influenza..... 336	Bronchitis..... 1,318	Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5,166	40.1
Diphtheria 340	Bronchitis..... 254	Kidney Diseases... 302	Accidents..... 309	Brain, Diseases of 1,158	Heart, Diseases of.. 5,642	43.6
Accidents 293	Accidents..... 234	Accidents 264	Bronchitis..... 308	Old Age..... 1,156	Fevers, Typhoid, &c 4,632	36.1
Bronchitis..... 274	Brain Diseases..... 221	Brain Diseases 257	Kidney Diseases... 258	Kidney Diseases.. 1,155	Apoplexy and Paralysis..... 5,050	39.2
Brain Diseases..... 258	Cancer..... 214	Cancer 205	Old Age..... 256	Cancer..... 905	Accidents, all kinds. 3,921	30.3
Cancer..... 234	Old Age. 187	Scarlatina..... 193	Brain Diseases. ... 246	Diphtheria..... 777	Diphtheria*..... 3,777	29.2
Old Age..... 197	Influenza..... 166	Old Age 183	Cancer..... 181	Fevers, Typhoid.. 767	Convulsions..... 2,859	22.1
Fever, Typhoid 125	Fever, Typhoid ... 159	Diphtheria..... 157	Fever, Typhoid 133	Scarlatina..... 374	Croup..... 2,461	19.1

* 30 years, 1858 to 1887, inclusive.

The number of deaths from consumption, in 1895, was 134 more than in 1894, an increase of 19 per cent.

From pneumonia there was an increase of 20 deaths from that of the previous year, or about 3 per cent. The fatality from pneumonia has been slowly increasing in proportion to whole number of deaths, for the last twenty years.

From diseases of the heart there was an increase of 59 deaths from 1894. Previous to 1894, for 15 years and more, diseases of the heart have been steadily increasing as causes of death, the mortality in 1893 being the largest ever recorded in this State.

There were 340 deaths from diphtheria in 1895, an increase of 207 over the number in 1894.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

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COMMENTS.

There have been presented in the preceding pages, numerically and in tabular form, the different causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1895, with various summaries and illustrations. In Tables VII and VIII they were presented at considerable length, in various specific terms; in Table IX more or less grouped in a general nosological arrangement; and in Table X the same for a period of forty-three years.

In Table VII the number of deaths from *each cause* and of *each sex* is shown, for *each month* in the year, and the *parentage* of the decedents from *each cause* during the year.

In Table VIII the number of decedents of *each sex* from *each cause*, in the *different periods of life*, is given.

In Table IX, with the classification and percentage of causes of death, the number of each general cause, in each division of larger population, is given.

In Table X a nosological summary of causes of death for the whole State, in each of forty-three years, is given.

Table LX is a compend in part of Tables VII, VIII and IX, previously alluded to, and contains the particulars of the most important causes of death in 1895, and comprises the principal causes which will be commented upon in the following pages:

Table LX.

Deaths in Rhode Island from Twenty-six Principal Diseases.

		Accidents and Negligence.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Measles.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Scarlatina.	Stomach Diseases.	Whooping Cough.
Total Mortality		293	417	258	271	231	500	839	30	60	340	41	161	125	535	115	341	81	53	197	23	38	685	37	107	85	45
Sex	Males	233	199	123	133	71	268	392	14	25	166	13	71	73	260	48	176	43	24	82	15	20	340	19	52	31	19
	Females	60	218	135	141	160	232	447	16	35	174	28	90	52	275	67	165	38	29	115	8	18	345	18	55	54	26
Parentage	Native	88	238	126	92	106	155	284	9	25	145	15	66	55	275	63	171	28	11	105	7	11	289	13	42	32	13
	Foreign	205	179	132	182	128	345	555	21	35	195	26	95	70	260	52	170	53	42	92	16	27	396	24	65	53	32
Seasons	January	31	39	17	18	24	3	76	4	1	17	...	4	20	42	12	33	7	3	18	1	5	65	1	14	9	1
	February	18	30	16	41	16	2	69	7	3	11	..	4	18	52	20	36	6	2	16	...	4	96	3	12	3	2
	March	26	34	26	42	18	1	84	2	5	18	2	8	4	60	43	29	7	8	17	6	3	156	3	21	7	3
	April	19	43	23	34	18	4	68	5	2	18	1	7	3	47	16	24	8	7	14	2	2	88	1	20	3	3
	May	21	34	25	30	10	10	77	3	4	12	1	10	5	42	7	24	10	8	14	6	4	45	10	7	8	4
	June	20	32	24	16	25	28	55	1	...	12	3	9	6	30	6	21	7	4	14	...	1	19	3	11	12	2
	July	31	32	25	8	14	169	66	...	3	19	7	32	3	55	5	36	4	3	15	1	5	24	2	7	9	7
	August	37	29	19	10	25	166	73	...	5	25	7	30	13	32	...	28	4	2	17	..	4	20	3	6	5	6
	September	26	33	27	6	22	77	76	...	3	31	10	17	11	30	...	31	6	1	21	1	1	14	1	1	9	8
	October	24	29	29	21	21	28	70	1	...	56	6	20	16	42	...	27	7	3	18	2	3	41	4	2	9	4
	November	18	41	14	21	17	9	61	4	2	74	2	11	14	55	2	24	8	6	11	4	4	41	3	3	5	3
	December	21	41	13	27	21	3	64	3	2	49	2	9	17	48	4	28	7	6	22	..	2	76	3	3	6	2

TABLE LX.—Continued.

		Accidents and Negligence.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Measles.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Scarlatina.	Stomach Diseases.	Whooping Cough.
AGES.	Under 5 years	31	3	121	177	...	500	56	25	34	222	9	105	4	9	23	9	7	46	...	3	1	172	1	66	9	44
	5 to 10 years	26	...	14	3	..	...	14	5	1	92	..	3	6	6	2	18	...	5	..	1	2	16	...	31	3	1
	10 to 15 years	22	2	10	1	...	...	14	.	...	19	...	1	9	5	1	10	1	1	...	1	1	9	1	7	2	...
	15 to 20 years	10	1	4	1	...	..	77	.	1	3	1	1	10	13	4	14	...	...	...	3	...	20	3	1	3	...
	20 to 30 years	60	2	10	4	6	...	276	.	2	3	3	6	56	20	8	29	2	...	...	2	8	49	3	2	7	...
	30 to 40 years	36	24	7	3	19	...	179	.	1	1	3	4	15	44	6	36	8	...	...	7	...	56	2	...	8	...
	40 to 50 years	26	39	18	10	41	...	107	...	3	..	2	10	7	57	9	54	12		..	4	3	77	5	...	9	...
	50 to 60 years	33	76	13	16	53	...	62	...	2	...	4	10	9	82	10	52	24		...	...	6	66	6	...	17	...
	60 to 70 years	21	101	21	18	55	...	32	...	4	...	7	11	5	137	16	55	4	1	14	1	13	94	9	...	14	...
	70 to 80 years	19	106	24	31	41	...	19	.	4	...	8	5	4	111	24	37	1	.	58	1	3	77	6	...	10	...
	80 years and over	9	63	16	10	18	..	3	.	8	...	3	5	.	51	9	15	2	.	125	.	1	49	1	...	3	...
	Not stated	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	.	...	...	1	..	.	...	3	12	.	.	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...
LOCALITIES.	Bristol County	6	18	14	8	13	14	29	.	2	3	4	1	3	14	3	23	.		17	.	1	28	3	1	1	...
	Kent County	23	29	25	15	12	57	54	6	5	7	4	8	7	41	10	19	6	5	17	1	2	49	1	2	5	8
	Newport County Towns	3	10	7	5	7	3	13	.	...	...	...	3	2	18	5	7	1	.	10	.	2	12	...	1	1	...
	Newport City	10	20	15	14	10	16	46	4	2	6	1	5	9	36	4	22	9	.	6	2	1	13	3	2	7	2
	Providence County Towns	53	88	34	37	53	66	145	4	12	83	10	23	9	106	22	56	4	4	35	5	8	136	8	27	15	4
	Central Falls	2	8	17	19	3	51	23	1	5	60	1	8	7	8	3	6	1	3	4	2	3	20	2	1	2	1
	Pawtucket	16	29	17	32	18	48	52	2	5	57	5	6	23	40	15	24	9	2	37	3	14	62	3	2	8	1
	Providence City	141	153	105	122	96	150	394	9	24	94	13	87	48	210	4	163	31	40	51	7	6	292	15	63	38	27
	Woonsocket	14	25	13	15	5	76	51	4	3	21	...	13	3	26	2	10	3	...	11	3	...	25	...	7	3	1
	Washington County	25	37	11	7	17	19	32	.	2	9	3	7	4	36	0	11	7	...	9	..	1	48	2	1	5	1

DEATHS FROM ACCIDENTS

The number of deaths from accidental causes of all kinds, reported in Rhode Island, in 1895, was 293. This number is 59 more than during 1894.

Among the 293 deaths from accident there were 22 from asphyxia; 1 from blasting rock; 5 from boiler explosion; 28 from burns and scalds; 61 from drowning; 4 from electric car; 3 from exposure to cold and storm; 59 from falls; 3 from firearms; 4 from isolation; 14 by machinery, including 4 elevator, accidents; 2 from over-exertion; 8 by poison; 36 by railroad; 5 by strangulation; 4 from surgical operation; and 31 by various other accidents.

Among these groups of causes there were, in detail, causes as follows:

Asphyxia.—In burning building, 2; at birth, 4; by caving of sewer, 2; by coal gas, 1; by illuminating gas, 11; by overlaying, 1; by sewer gas, 1.

Burns and Scalds.—By bonfire, 3; by burning house, 1; by clothes taking fire from stove, 3; by falling into dye kettle, 1; by falling into hot water, 2; by firecrackers, 1; by gasoline stove explosion, 1; by ignited stove polish, 1; by kerosene lamp or stove, 6; from playing with matches, 2; by pulling over kettle of hot water, 1; by setting fire to bed while intoxicated, 2.

Falls.—Into cellar, 1; from bridge, 1; down stairs, 7; on floor, 3; down hatchway, 1; on ice, 1; from ladder, 2; upon lead pencil (fracture of palate), 1; from rope, 1; from roof, 7; from scaffolding, 1; on sidewalk, 8; from sled, 1; on steps, 2; from toboggan slide, 1; from wagon, 1; from wall, 2; against washtub, 1.

Poison.—From coal gas, 1; illuminating gas, 2; chloride of lime, 1; lead in drinking water, 1; lye, 1; muriatic acid, 1; overdose of patent medicine, 1.

Accidents, Various.—By bicycle and low gear collision, 1; by beer bottle falling on toe, 1; by car wheel falling on leg, 1; chest punctured by wagon shaft, 1; crushed by falling building, 1; by electrical shock and burns, 2; by street gas explosion, 1; by jumping from train, 1; kicked by horse, 7; struck by falling timber in lumber yard, 1; run over by heavy team, 6; thrown from wagon, 4.

Of the whole number of deaths by accident 233 were males and 60 were females; 88 were of native, and 205 were of foreign parentage.

Of the sexes the proportion was 79.52 per cent. of male decedents to 20.48 per cent. of female decedents.

Of parentage, 70 per cent. was of foreign, and 30 per cent. of native.

The number of deaths in each division of the year was as follows:

First Quarter	70	Third Quarter	97
Second Quarter	60	Fourth Quarter	66
First half	130	Second half	163
Whole year	293		

In regard to periods of life, the decedents from accidental causes were divided as follows: Under 5 years, 31; 5 and under 10, 26; between 10 and 20, 32; between 20 and 40, 96; between 40 and 60, 59; over 60, 49.

In regard to sectional divisions of the State, 6 of the deaths from accidental causes were in Bristol county; 23 in Kent county; 13 in Newport county; 226 in Providence county; and 25 in Washington county.

The whole number of deaths from accidental causes, in 1895, *in proportion to the whole number of deaths* in the State, was about 39 in every one thousand. The number in proportion to the whole *population* was .76 in every one thousand.

In the following Table may be found the number, sex, parentage and locality of mortality from accidents, for thirty-one years, ending December 31, 1895:

TABLE LXI.

Mortality in the State from Accidents, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for thirty years, from 1866 to 1895, inclusive, in four periods of five years each, and for each of the last fifteen years.

YEARS.	Whole Number.	Burns and Scalds.	Drowning.	Falls.	Fractures and Contusions.	Poisoning.	Railroad.	Suffocation.	Various and Unspecified.	Per cent.	SEX. Males.	SEX. Females.	PARENTAGE. Native.	PARENTAGE. Foreign.	STATE DIVISIONS. Bristol County.	STATE DIVISIONS. Kent County.	STATE DIVISIONS. Newport County.	STATE DIVISIONS. Providence County.*	STATE DIVISIONS. Providence City.	STATE DIVISIONS. Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	406	77	124	49	...	14	43	...	143	2.18	375	115	238	252	22	34	46	187	162	30
5 years, 1871-1875	410	78	164	90	...	21	71	...	186	2.97	493	117	283	327	26	46	50	200	240	48
5 years, 1876-1880	407	75	166	69	...	28	56	14	197	2.72	450	157	249	356	17	53	47	178	281	31
1881	155	14	29	19	...	9	20	19	43	3.09	107	48	62	93	5	17	12	60	56	5
1882	179	17	40	31	...	4	16	9	60	3.30	130	46	72	106	5	9	15	60	90	9
1883	153	18	27	21	...	6	16	12	53	2.83	117	36	61	92	4	8	9	63	66	3
1884	197	20	41	31	...	7	16	11	71	2.82	147	50	90	107	5	19	14	65	76	18
1885	173	19	42	25	...	9	15	9	54	3.20	135	38	72	101	5	6	8	58	83	13
5 years, 1881-1885	856	90	179	127	...	37	83	59	281	3.26	636	220	357	499	24	59	58	306	361	48
1886	190	23	58	19	...	6	20	9	55	3.25	141	49	84	106	16	11	16	62	72	13
1887	206	17	39	17	23	7	24	14	65	3.24	158	48	92	114	5	11	23	81	71	15
1888	190	27	46	18	8	12	25	8	46	2.87	145	45	63	127	4	6	14	70	88	8
1889	216	20	52	31	25	7	23	9	49	4.10	146	70	88	128	2	14	13	73	101	13
1890	250	20	71	32	26	11	31	12	47	3.60	199	51	99	151	7	17	24	75	111	16
5 years, 1886-1890	1052	107	266	117	82	43	123	52	262	3.29	789	263	426	626	34	59	90	361	443	65
1891	233	18	52	21	29	16	30	17	50	3.54	174	59	78	155	5	18	16	95	89	10
1892	309	21	48	33	60	20	29	8	90	4.18	225	84	115	194	8	13	21	100	158	9
1893	264	26	47	25	25	14	39	14	74	3.75	195	69	88	176	9	21	21	75	126	12
1894	234	28	52	29	20	8	36	21	40	3.27	189	45	74	160	6	24	18	88	81	17
1895	293	28	61	57	2	8	36	26	75	3.89	233	60	88	205	6	23	13	85	141	25
5 years, 1891-1895	1333	121	260	165	136	66	170	86	329	3.69	1016	317	443	890	34	99	89	443	595	73
Total, 30 yrs	4948	548	1159	657	218	209	548	211	1398	3.25	3759	1189	1996	4948	157	350	380	1675	2082	304

* Exclusive of Providence City.

TABLE LXII.

Mortality in the State from Alcoholism, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality for thirty years, from 1866 to 1895, inclusive

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Alcoholism.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	62	.40	53	9	32	30	5	6	6	18	25	2
5 years, 1871-1875	93	.45	73	20	37	56	2	6	9	25	48	3
5 years, 1876-1880	79	.35	52	27	25	54	2	4	6	18	45	4
1881.	24	.51	17	7	5	19	1	....	1	7	14	1
1882.	28	.58	16	12	8	20	.....	.....	.....	9	18	1
1883.	29	.54	17	12	7	22	.....	1	1	10	16	1
1884.	27	.53	19	8	10	17	.....	1	4	9	12	1
1885.	22	.41	16	6	6	16	2	1	.....	11	7	1
1881-1885	130	.50	85	45	36	94	3	3	6	46	67	5
1886.	12	.20	9	3	2	10	1	.....	1	3	7	.....
1887.	16	.25	14	2	4	12	2	2	2	5	4	1
1888.	16	.32	10	6	5	11	.....	.....	2	5	9	.....
1889.	31	.50	23	8	12	19	2	1	1	13	14	.....
1890.	25	.37	20	5	8	17	2	.....	.....	11	11	1
1886-1890	100	.31	76	24	31	69	7	3	6	37	45	2
1891.	29	.47	22	7	8	21	1	1	4	10	13	.....
1892.	36	.48	27	9	8	28	1	.....	4	12	17	2
1893.	44	.59	34	10	15	29	.....	3	7	9	23	2
1894.	39	.54	33	6	12	27	1	4	2	14	16	2
1895.	24	.32	19	5	5	19	.....	.....	.....	10	13	1
1891-1895	172	.48	135	37	48	124	3	8	17	55	82	7
Total, 30 years	636	.42	474	162	209	427	22	30	50	199	312	23

* Exclusive of Providence City.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.

There were 417 deaths from apoplexy and paralysis in Rhode Island, in 1895, according to the returns. The number reported is 28 less than in the year 1894.

The whole number of deaths from these two causes represents 5.53 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of 1.08 to every one thousand of the population.

Of the sexes, there were 199 males and 218 females.

Of parentage, 238 were of native parentage, and 179 of foreign.

As observed in previous reports, the older native population has steadily been, in a very large proportion, more prone to apoplexy than the foreign, or the children of the foreign population.

It will be observed that the proportion of deaths from apoplexy and paralysis, to the whole mortality from all causes, has steadily increased from about three and three-quarters per cent., during the first quinquennial (1866–1870), to nearly five and three-quarters per cent. during the quinquennial 1891–1895.

The following Table will present the sex, parental and local relations of apoplexy and paralysis, as causes of death, during the last thirty years: (Providence city not included in the Providence county statement.)

TABLE LXIII.

Mortality in the State from Apoplexy and Paralysis, 1866 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Total Deaths for Year.	Number from Apoplexy and Paralysis	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870.	15,391	574	3.73	284	290	464	110	52	43	77	145	224	33
1871.	3,314	156	4.66	73	83	113	43	10	17	15	40	61	13
1872.....	4,247	125	2.97	62	63	96	29	17	9	10	27	52	10
1873.....	4,403	134	3.04	59	75	109	25	9	8	17	26	57	17
1874.....	4,229	156	3.69	84	72	120	36	14	10	16	42	59	15
1875.....	4,317	166	3.61	79	87	133	33	7	13	17	46	75	8
1871-1875	20,540	737	3.59	357	380	571	166	57	57	75	181	304	63
1876.....	4,116	165	4.01	79	86	130	35	13	11	13	45	68	15
1877.....	4,450	181	4.07	87	94	123	58	10	10	16	52	74	19
1878.....	4,441	188	4.23	104	84	145	43	12	16	21	58	66	15
1879.....	4,472	220	4.92	114	106	146	74	12	9	29	71	89	10
1880.....	4,829	215	4.67	109	106	157	58	18	13	22	71	78	13
1876-1880.	20,308	969	4.77	493	476	701	268	65	59	101	297	375	72
1881.....	5,016	244	4.86	116	128	170	74	17	15	25	70	101	16
1882.....	5,074	265	5.22	139	126	168	97	15	29	24	65	117	15
1883.....	5,282	275	5.22	138	137	192	83	11	28	22	75	118	21
1884.....	5,141	298	5.80	135	163	176	122	21	14	28	108	105	22
1885.....	5,389	289	5.38	144	145	183	106	16	18	28	99	110	18
1881-1885.	25,902	1,371	5.29	672	699	889	482	80	104	127	417	651	92
1886.....	5,849	333	5.70	173	160	230	103	11	27	32	108	120	35
1887.....	6,340	328	5.17	161	167	213	115	21	27	23	101	128	28
1888.....	6,594	367	5.41	164	203	234	133	29	26	29	113	137	33
1889	6,259	323	5.17	140	183	204	119	23	32	28	101	106	33
1890.....	6,934	341	4.91	168	173	206	135	21	21	23	110	144	22
1886-1890.	31,976	1,692	5.29	806	886	1,087	605	105	133	135	533	635	151
1891.....	6,620	335	5.08	160	175	207	128	17	29	32	118	118	21
1892	7,396	362	4.29	176	186	195	167	12	29	39	124	134	24
1893.....	7,440	407	5.47	206	201	227	180	21	28	26	138	171	23
1894.....	7,160	445	6.22	231	214	243	202	19	33	40	155	165	33
1895.....	7,535	417	5.53	199	218	238	179	18	29	30	150	153	37
1891-1895.	36,151	1,966	5.71	972	994	1,110	856	87	148	167	685	741	138

* Not including Providence City.

TABLE LXIV.

Ages of Decedents from Apoplexy and Paralysis, in each of the last thirty years.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.								
	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1866	1	1	7	16	9	24	27	7	.....
1867	2	.....	6	6	15	38	40	17	.....
1868	2	3	3	11	16	27	31	16	2
1869	1	1	5	12	20	28	34	15	1
1870	4	1	10	9	12	33	41	20	.....
1871	3	4	7	14	21	46	45	15	1
1872	1	4	5	17	20	26	41	11	.....
1873	2	3	4	14	22	35	37	16	1
1874	1	2	9	9	30	39	40	25	1
1875	6	2	8	19	23	40	45	22	1
1876	4	4	4	13	25	43	49	23	.....
1877	1	2	9	12	24	50	61	22	.....
1878	4	2	7	14	41	40	53	26	1
1879	4	6	11	18	27	57	59	38	.....
1880	1	2	8	18	21	59	70	34	2
1881	1	7	11	20	36	55	70	42	2
1882	4	5	14	28	41	57	77	38	1
1883	8	4	11	19	45	56	83	49	.....
1884	10	7	16	21	32	68	95	45	4
1885	8	5	7	25	29	76	94	44	1
1886	7	8	10	25	52	65	112	51	3
1887	12	6	13	26	50	90	96	35	.....
1888	10	4	18	29	61	85	100	60	.....
1889	6	6	11	36	45	87	92	39	1
1890	7	5	13	29	52	84	100	50	1
1891	4	6	15	24	61	88	90	47	.....
1892	3	6	17	40	60	91	95	49	.....
1893	13	6	19	45	62	110	108	43	1
1894	12	5	16	39	88	108	111	65	1
1895	6	2	24	39	76	101	106	63	.....
Total	148	119	318	647	1,116	1,806	2,102	1,027	26

APPENDICITIS.

From a greater perfection in diagnosis of disease of the abdominal viscera, the disease known as appendicitis has received greater attention. This was probably reported in previous years under the head of diseases of the bowels, intussusception, or peritonitis.

During 1895 there were 24 cases of appendicitis reported, and of this number operations were performed in 15 cases.

As there were 23 deaths from peritonitis in 1895, this would represent 51 per cent. of the combined numbers.

Of the 24 cases of appendicitis 17 were males, and 7 were females.

13 were of native and 11 of foreign parentage.

BRAIN DISEASES.

The number of decedents from diseases of the brain proper, in 1895, was 258.

This number represents 3.42 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .67 to every one thousand of the whole *population*.

Of the 258 decedents 123 were males, and 125 were females.

In regard to parentage, 126 were of native, and 132 of foreign parentage.

The deaths in the different seasons of the year were as follows:

First Quarter	59	Third Quarter	71
Second Quarter	72	Fourth Quarter	56
First half	131	Second half	127
Whole year	258		

Brain diseases occur largely in children. Of the 258 decedents from those causes, in 1895, 121 were under 5 years of age, and 14 were from 5 to 10 years of age.

The following Table will present the statistics of mortality from diseases of the brain, for thirty years:

TABLE LXV.

Mortality in the State from Brain Diseases, with the Percentage, Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for thirty years, from 1866 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Brain Diseases.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870.....	465	3.02	249	216	274	191	21	24	34	139	222	25
1871-1875.	607	2.95	331	276	358	249	12	32	39	167	337	20
1876	150	3.64	92	58	89	61	3	11	7	39	85	5
1877	160	3.59	88	72	91	69	3	7	11	49	85	5
1878..... ..	142	3.19	75	67	76	66	1	13	12	45	68	3
1879	163	3.65	82	81	88	75	3	13	15	51	75	6
1880.....	164	3.39	87	77	89	75	3	6	12	56	81	6
1876-1880.....	779	3.49	424	355	433	346	13	50	57	240	394	25
1881.....	186	3.69	103	83	85	101	7	11	14	58	91	5
1882	181	3.50	93	88	92	89	4	10	10	71	80	6
1883	187	3.54	96	91	100	87	8	14	15	52	94	4
1884	148	2.88	90	58	77	71	4	9	8	41	83	3
1885....	189	3.51	98	91	94	95	2	11	20	53	100	3
1881-1885.	891	3.44	480	411	448	443	25	55	67	275	448	21
1886...	182	3.09	108	74	84	98	4	14	13	69	78	4
1887	203	3.21	120	83	103	100	8	9	14	75	95	2
1888.....	212	3.21	114	98	109	103	4	19	12	76	90	11
1889.....	189	3.58	91	98	96	93	5	12	17	72	78	5
1890	217	3.13	113	104	119	98	7	13	17	90	85	5
1886-1890.....	1,003	3.14	546	457	511	492	28	67	73	382	426	27
1891	222	3.36	135	87	108	114	8	19	19	93	78	5
1892....	246	3.33	130	116	122	124	8	22	27	96	83	10
1893	257	3.46	139	118	116	141	12	17	23	100	98	7
1894...	221	3.09	122	99	93	128	4	24	13	82	84	14
1895.....	258	3.42	123	135	126	132	14	25	22	81	105	11
1891-1895.....	1,204	3.33	649	555	565	639	46	107	104	452	448	47
Total, 30 years.	4,949	3.25	2,679	2,270	2,589	2,360	145	335	374	1,655	2,275	165

* Exclusive of Providence City.

BRONCHITIS.

The number of decedents in 1895, whose deaths were reported as having been caused by bronchitis, was 274. This is 20 more than in 1894.

This number represents 3.64 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .71 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Of the 274 decedents 133 were males, and 141 were females; or at the rate of 94 males to each 100 females.

In relation to parentage, 92 were of native, and 182 of foreign parentage.

In regard to age, 177 of the decedents were under 5 years of age, 5 were between 5 and 20 years, 7 between 20 and 40 years, 26 between 40 and 60 years, and of the remaining 59 decedents above 60 years of age, there were 18 deaths from chronic bronchitis.

During the first four months of the year the decedents from bronchitis numbered 135; during the last four months the number was 75.

The very large increase in the proportionate mortality from bronchitis, during the last twenty years, will scarcely fail to be noticed in Table LXVI.

The following Table will show various facts in relation to the mortality from bronchitis. for thirty years:

TABLE LXVI.

Mortality in the State from Bronchitis, thirty years, 1866 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866 1870.....	99	.64	43	56	47	52	1	4	7	29	56	2
1871.	24	.78	10	14	11	13	....	1	1	5	17	.....
1872.....	25	.65	10	15	11	14	1	1	1	6	16	.....
1873.	27	.64	12	15	11	16	.....	.....	1	7	18	1
1874.	39	.96	22	17	12	27	.....	.....	.....	6	32	1
1875.	57	1.39	32	25	29	28	.....	.....	1	21	33	2
1871-1875..	172	.84	86	86	74	98	1	2	4	45	116	4
1876.....	57	1.46	23	34	26	31	.....	2	.....	7	46	2
1877.....	69	1.62	32	37	35	34	1	1	1	22	44	.....
1878.....	80	1.89	30	50	37	43	1	2	6	22	48	1
1879.....	62	1.47	31	31	31	31	1	1	5	21	34	.....
1880.....	91	1.86	49	42	44	47	1	6	6	21	56	1
1876 1880	359	1.61	165	194	173	186	4	12	18	93	228	4
1881....	84	.67	48	36	39	45	1	1	2	25	53	2
1882.	100	1.27	39	61	47	53	3	2	6	25	60	4
1883....	111	2.10	56	55	51	60	5	2	3	42	57	2
1884.....	118	2.29	58	60	40	78	6	.....	8	42	62	.....
1885.....	168	3.08	82	86	91	77	5	3	13	71	76	.....
1881 1885..	581	2.24	283	298	268	313	20	8	32	205	308	8
1886.....	174	2.96	75	99	81	93	3	4	9	74	83	1
1887.....	176	2.77	90	86	60	116	3	6	19	63	84	1
1888.....	228	3.45	105	123	79	149	3	4	17	110	88	6
1889.....	260	4.20	128	132	90	170	4	8	18	109	110	11
1890.....	275	4.01	140	135	116	159	5	4	15	107	138	6
1886 1890.....	1,113	3.48	538	575	426	687	18	26	78	463	503	25
1891.	247	3.74	108	139	95	152	13	15	21	85	111	2
1892.	308	4.16	147	161	117	191	5	15	21	130	130	7
1893.....	315	4.24	164	151	105	210	4	9	21	150	126	5
1894.....	254	3.55	112	142	82	172	4	15	11	98	120	6
1895.	274	3.64	133	141	92	182	8	15	19	103	122	7
1891 1895...	1,398	3.87	664	734	491	907	34	69	93	566	609	27

* Exclusive of Providence City.

CANCER.

There were 234 decedents, in 1895, whose deaths were caused by cancer, according to the returns. The term cancer includes all the various kinds, and in whatever place located.

This number represents 3.11 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .61 to every one thousand of the *population*.

The varieties of cancer, as reported, may be found in Tables VII and VIII, on pages 20 and 34. They are classed in Table IX as follows: Cancer in various localities, or cancer (various), 47; cancer of abdomen, 15; of the breast, 41; of face, 11; of the liver, 24; of rectum, 9; of the stomach, 39; of the uterus, 48.

In 1895 the deaths from cancer, in the several divisions of the year, were as follows:

First Quarter	58	Third Quarter	61
Second Quarter	53	Fourth Quarter	62
First half	111	Second half	123
Whole year	234		

Sex.—Of the 234 decedents from cancer 74 were males, and 160 were females; or 32 males and 68 females in every 100.

Parentage.—There were 106 of native parentage, and 128 of foreign.

The following Table will show the facts of mortality from cancer, in relation to sex, parentage and locality, for thirty years:

TABLE LXVII.

Mortality in the State from Cancer, 1866 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866 1870	328	2.13	98	230	269	59	19	33	38	87	131	20
1871.	66	2.13	25	41	47	19	.....	7	5	25	25	4
1872.....	95	2.46	26	69	66	29	4	7	9	21	50	4
1873.	106	2.53	45	61	76	30	4	6	12	32	44	8
1874.....	87	2.13	23	64	67	20	4	6	12	24	38	3
1875.....	95	2.31	24	71	62	33	3	6	7	25	49	5
1871-1875.....	449	2.18	143	306	318	131	15	32	45	127	206	24
1876....	106	2.72	27	79	72	34	5	6	8	27	53	7
1877.....	135	3.17	29	106	87	48	3	7	9	37	66	13
1878.	119	2.82	38	81	79	40	5	11	8	37	48	10
1879.	125	2.96	39	86	70	55	9	6	9	28	66	7
1880..... ...	125	2.72	45	80	73	52	5	10	12	26	68	4
1876-1880	610	2.73	178	432	381	229	27	40	46	155	301	41
1881.	145	2.90	40	105	90	55	8	10	12	42	65	8
1882.	132	2.75	40	92	82	50	5	15	9	43	52	8
1883.....	169	3.20	51	118	105	64	3	17	12	49	86	2
1884.....	156	3.05	39	117	88	68	2	18	21	41	70	4
1885.	193	3 59	52	141	114	79	8	9	8	67	88	13
1881-1885.....	795	3.07	222	573	479	316	26	69	62	242	361	35
1886..... .	162	2.77	42	120	75	87	6	11	9	37	87	12
1887.	159	2.50	49	110	96	63	8	5	10	49	80	7
1888.....	193	2.93	67	126	128	65	9	10	12	57	88	17
1889....	189	3.03	65	124	104	85	4	10	13	57	82	23
1890.....	165	2.41	56	109	92	73	14	10	13	46	74	8
1886-1890.....	868	2.71	279	589	495	373	41	46	57	246	411	67
1891.	177	2.67	48	129	104	73	8	11	15	46	83	14
1892.	181	2.45	53	128	103	78	7	16	16	57	75	10
1893.	205	2.75	54	151	124	81	6	15	17	56	92	19
1894..... ...	214	2.99	67	147	121	93	13	11	23	75	73	19
1895....	234	3.11	74	160	106	128	13	12	17	79	96	17
1891-1895..	1,011	2.79	296	715	558	453	47	65	88	313	419	79

* Exclusive of Providence City.

CHILD-BIRTH.

Under the head of "Child-birth" are included, in this connection, puerperal fever, puerperal convulsions, and whatever causes of death that may have occurred as the direct result of child-birth, or parturition.

The number reported in 1895 was 55, 13 of which were from the immediate effects of child-birth, including metritis, hemorrhage, rupture of uterus, &c.; 8 from peritonitis; 12 from puerperal convulsions; 15 from puerperal fever or septicæmia; and 7 from other causes.

Of the whole number 16 were of native, and 39 of foreign parentage.

This number represents .73 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .14 to every one thousand of the *population*.

There were 17 less deaths from child-birth in 1895 than in 1894.

The following Table will present the various relations in regard to the mortality from child-birth, for thirty years, 1866–1895:

TABLE LXVIII.

Mortality in the State from Child-Birth, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Parentage, and Locality, for thirty years, from 1866 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Child-Birth.	Per cent.	PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870	155	1.01	62	93	7	6	16	59	56	11
1871-1875	245	1.19	111	134	7	21	12	76	110	19
1876	48	1.24	21	27	3	.....	1	18	23	3
1877	46	1.09	18	28	4	3	5	17	17	.....
1878	43	1.01	23	20	2	4	3	9	21	4
1879	43	1.02	21	22	1	7	2	6	23	4
1880	51	1.11	23	28	4	4	3	10	27	3
1876-1880	231	1.04	106	125	14	18	14	60	111	14
1881	60	1.28	26	34	1	1	3	22	29	4
1882	50	1.03	18	32	.....	5	1	16	27	1
1883	58	1.10	26	32	1	5	9	14	27	2
1884	47	.91	17	30	.....	3	3	19	18	4
1885	47	.87	21	26	.....	3	4	15	24	1
1881 1885	262	1.04	108	154	2	17	20	86	125	12
1886	41	.70	17	24	.....	4	4	15	17	1
1887	53	.71	15	38	.....	5	4	18	26	.....
1888	51	.77	13	38	.....	3	.....	25	20	3
1889	41	.65	14	27	1	5	2	16	13	4
1890	41	.58	12	29	3	4	4	10	17	3
1886 1890	274	.86	92	182	4	24	18	99	117	12
1891	32	.35	8	24	.....	3	.....	8	19	2
1892	75	1.01	29	46	1	9	3	24	29	9
1893	57	.76	23	34	.....	5	4	15	29	4
1894	72	1.01	15	57	.....	8	3	25	32	4
1895	55	.73	16	39	.....	3	.....	18	30	4
1891-1895	291	.77	91	200	1	28	10	90	139	23
Total, 30 years	1,458	.96	570	888	35	114	90	470	658	91

* Exclusive of Providence City.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

The number of deaths from cholera infantum, according to the returns for 1895, was 500.

This number represents 6.64 per cent. of deaths from *all causes*, and a proportion of 1.30 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Of the 500 decedents 268 were males, and 232 were females.

Of parentage, 155 were of native, and 345 of foreign parentage; or about 224 of foreign to every 100 of native parentage.

The mortality from cholera infantum, during 1895, was about .30 per cent. less than during the year 1894.

As may be seen on the following page, the number of decedents from cholera infantum, during the thirty years from 1866 to 1895, inclusive, was 9,627.

The proportion to total mortality, for the period of thirty years, was 6.3 per cent. For 1891 the proportion was 8.2 per cent.; for 1892, 8.6 per cent.; for 1893, 8.1 per cent.; for 1894, 6.9 per cent; and for 1895, 6.6.

There were 110 males to every 100 females among the decedents during the thirty years; and 154 decedents of foreign parentage to every 100 of native, during the same period.

The following Table shows the whole number of reported deaths from cholera infantum; the sex and parentage of the decedents; and the number in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last thirty years:

TABLE LXIX.

Mortality in the State from Cholera Infantum, 1866 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	745	4.84	403	342	352	393	39	44	46	245	324	47
1871.	172	4.82	85	87	82	90	14	12	12	59	62	13
1872.	391	8.71	195	196	167	224	16	16	21	157	151	30
1873.	285	6.19	148	137	165	120	17	14	16	120	99	19
1874.	265	5.86	140	125	115	150	4	12	5	84	134	26
1875.	318	6.97	156	162	155	163	20	16	20	108	136	18
1871-1875.	1,431	6.97	724	707	684	747	71	70	74	528	582	106
1876.	250	5.75	131	119	105	145	5	12	29	68	124	12
1877.	259	5.52	139	120	96	163	12	13	9	96	122	7
1878.	168	3.58	96	72	73	95	7	14	7	64	71	5
1879.	161	3.43	88	73	71	90	8	16	21	51	59	6
1880.	247	5.12	123	124	109	138	13	11	10	93	100	20
1876-1880.	1,085	4.86	577	508	454	631	45	66	76	372	476	50
1881.	240	4.54	130	110	102	138	10	22	14	75	102	17
1882.	325	6.10	173	152	133	192	20	11	19	132	130	13
1883.	242	4.37	124	118	104	138	12	7	22	88	108	5
1884.	225	6.00	177	148	139	186	10	12	26	114	144	19
1885.	279	4.92	150	129	128	151	5	23	16	133	86	16
1881-1885.	1,411	5.45	754	657	606	805	57	75	97	542	570	70
1886.	377	6.14	179	198	143	234	4	29	15	194	120	15
1887.	355	5.36	200	155	145	210	16	16	35	160	119	9
1888.	467	6.78	239	228	184	283	18	35	28	219	149	13
1889.	396	6.01	209	187	132	264	18	32	20	199	116	11
1890.	582	8.01	282	300	202	380	19	57	33	245	209	19
1886-1890.	2,177	6.81	1,109	1,068	806	1,371	75	169	131	1,017	713	72
1891.	546	8.25	298	248	170	376	21	68	50	255	137	15
1892.	633	8.56	336	297	210	423	18	77	43	281	201	13
1893.	603	8.10	324	279	186	417	11	82	44	267	183	16
1894.	496	6.93	243	253	162	334	13	76	25	225	130	27
1895.	500	6.64	268	232	155	345	14	57	19	241	150	19
1891-1895.	2,778	7.55	1,469	1,309	883	1,895	77	360	181	1,269	801	90
Total, 30 years.	9,627	6.32	5,036	4,591	3,785	5,842	364	784	605	3,973	3,466	435

* Exclusive of Providence City.

CONSUMPTION.

The decedents from consumption, during 1895, numbered 839. The number is 134 more than in the preceding year.

This number represents 11.13 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of 2.2 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Sex.—Of these 839 decedents 392 were males, and 447 were females; being about 114 female decedents to every 100 male decedents.

For the period of twenty years (1866–1885), there were nearly 124 females to every 100 male decedents from consumption, and a very considerable excess every year since, excepting 1890, 1891 and 1893.

Parentage.—There were 284 decedents of native parentage, and 555 of foreign; a propertion of 195 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

Season.—The largest number of deaths in any one month, 84, occurred in March; the next largest, 77, in May; the smallest number, 55, in June.

The number in each quarter of the year was as follows:

First Quarter	229	Third Quarter	215
Second Quarter	200	Fourth Quarter	195
First half	429	Second half	410
Whole number	839		

There was less uniformity of the number of deaths in each quarter of the year than in the preceding year.

Ages.—During 1895, of the 839 decedents from consumption, 276 were between the ages of 20 and 30; and 179, or more than one-fifth, were between the ages of 30 and 40.

In order to show more concisely the relation of age to mortality from consumption, during 1895, the following age periods and numbers are presented:

Under 10 years of age	70
Between 10 and 20 years	91
Between 20 and 30 years	276
Between 30 and 40 years	179
Between 40 and 50 years	107
Between 50 and 70 years	94
Over 70 years, and not stated	22
Total	839

The following Table shows the total deaths from all reported *known causes*, with the *number* and *percentage* of deaths from consumption of the same, in each of the large divisions of the State, and in the whole State, *in each of the last seventeen years*, and also the aggregate for a period of thirty years, from 1861 to 1890, inclusive:

CONSUMPTION.

STATISTICS BY COUNTIES.

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE,

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

TABLE LXX —CONSUMPTION —*Number, Locality and Percentage.*

COUNTIES.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	Total 30 years, 1861-1890.
BRISTOL COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	141	209	203	183	197	199	185	221	217	251	208	253	239	232	227	200	256	5,217
Consumption	16	19	25	36	19	21	12	23	20	28	20	31	17	29	18	10	29	646
Percentage	11.35	9 09	12.31	19.68	9 64	10.50	6.48	10.35	9.22	11.15	9.62	11.85	7.11	12.50	7.93	5.00	11.33	12 38
KENT COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	277	293	313	288	283	268	355	385	343	408	454	470	500	598	572	574	521	8,151
Consumption	38	45	36	51	39	37	45	43	34	55	45	38	47	51	55	46	54	1,300
Percentage	13.72	15.35	11.20	17.71	13 78	13.43	12.70	11.20	9.91	13.44	9 84	8.08	9.40	8.53	9.62	8.01	10.36	15.95
NEWPORT COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	330	324	346	378	401	403	408	433	435	458	440	470	597	590	506	516	487	10,043
Consumption	45	34	51	46	55	43	47	57	41	32	37	51	51	45	35	46	59	1,300
Percentage	13.64	10.40	14.74	12.17	13.72	10.67	11.52	13.16	9 19	7.00	8.41	10.85	8.51	7.63	6.92	8.91	12.11	12.94
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.*																		
Total deaths, stated causes	1,231	1,437	1,451	1,509	1,656	1,723	1,918	2,087	2,345	2,465	2,286	2,374	2,344	2,632	2,634	2,536	2,796	39,262
Consumption	197	189	220	224	257	248	273	276	246	273	257	305	236	265	259	242	271	6,124
Percentage	15.98	15.35	15.16	14.82	15.52	14.13	14.20	13.05	10.49	11.07	11 24	12.84	10 00	10.07	9 83	9.54	9.33	15.60

* Exclusive of Providence City.

TABLE LXX. CONSUMPTION.—*Number, Locality and Percentage.*

COUNTIES.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	Total 30 years, 1861-1890.
PROVIDENCE CITY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	2,017	2,063	2,130	2,230	2,351	2,227	2,157	2,341	2,630	2,644	2,495	2,859	2,615	2,950	3,127	2,878	3,055	51,462
Consumption	293	322	344	351	364	344	348	368	323	362	315	394	347	342	328	325	394	8,090
Percentage	14.53	15 60	16.15	15.73	15 48	15.43	16.10	15.65	12.23	13.66	12.55	13.69	13.19	11.59	10.49	11.29	12.90	15 72
WASHINGTON COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	220	270	226	215	208	279	307	331	351	368	337	316	307	366	306	401	368	7,405
Consumption	48	33	30	29	32	46	56	59	46	50	53	33	42	27	27	36	32	1,296
Percentage	21.82	12.22	13 27	13.49	15.40	16.28	17.93	17.52	13.10	13 58	15.68	10.38	13 61	7.38	8.82	8.98	8.70	17.47
WHOLE STATE.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	4 218	4,596	4,669	4,804	5,096	5,099	5,330	5,798	6,321	6,594	6,220	6,891	6,586	7,368	7,372	7,105	7,483	121,540
Consumption	637	642	706	737	766	739	781	826	710	800	727	852	740	759	722	705	839	18,755
Percentage	15.10	14.01	15.12	15.33	15.03	14.34	14.42	14.12	11.19	12.13	11.61	12.29	11 18	10.30	9 79	9.92	11.21	15.43

TABLE LXXI.

Mortality in the State from Consumption, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, from all Causes, and the Sex, Parentage and Locality in the Aggregate of Different Periods, 1866–1895.

YEARS.	Total Deaths from Consumption.	Per cent.	SEX. Males.	SEX. Females.	PARENTAGE. Native.	PARENTAGE. Foreign.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870	2,718	17.66	1,244	1,474	1,567	1,151	122	231	219	891	1,051	204
1871-1875	2,883	14.03	1,267	1,616	1,504	1,379	94	213	163	153	1,234	226
1876-1880	3,271	14.66	1,435	1,836	1,473	1,798	104	194	188	1,018	1,498	239
1881-1885	3,729	14.40	1,692	2,037	1,427	2,302	113	208	242	1,222	1,751	193
1886	826	14.12	382	444	308	518	23	43	57	276	368	59
1887	710	11.19	312	398	266	444	20	34	41	246	323	46
1888	800	12.13	391	409	284	516	28	55	32	273	362	50
1889	727	11.61	356	371	239	488	20	45	37	267	315	53
1890	852	12.29	422	430	280	572	31	38	51	305	394	33
1886-1890	3,915	12.24	1,863	2,052	1,377	2,538	122	215	218	1,357	1,762	241
1891	740	11.18	380	360	248	492	17	47	51	236	347	42
1892	759	10.26	360	399	249	510	29	51	45	265	342	27
1893	722	9.72	364	358	230	492	18	55	35	259	328	27
1894	705	9.85	337	368	214	491	10	46	46	242	325	36
1895	839	11.13	392	447	284	555	29	54	59	271	394	32
1891-1895	3,765	10.41	1,833	1,932	1,225	2,540	103	253	236	1,273	1,736	174
Total, 30 years	20,281	13.32	9,334	10,947	8,573	11,708	658	1,314	1,266	6,744	9,082	1,267

CONSUMPTION. *Proportion of Deaths to Population.*

The proportion of deaths from consumption to the *population* in the different localities in the State, during the last ten years, may be seen in the following summaries:

For five years, 1886 *to* 1890, *inclusive.*

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County	494	or	2.09
Kent County	569	or	1.85
Newport County	708	or	1.48
Providence County*	593	or	1.91
Providence City	356	or	2.82
Washington County	497	or	2.10
Whole State	420	or	2.40

For five years, 1891 *to* 1895, *inclusive.*

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County	671	or	1.74
Kent County	577	or	1.73
Newport County	647	or	1.58
Providence County*	537	or	1.91
Providence City	413	or	2.57
Washington County	766	or	1.34
Whole State	497	or	2.02

1893.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County	638	or	1.57
Kent County	543	or	1.84
Newport County	821	or	1.22
Providence County Towns	501	or	2.00
Pawtucket	762	or	1.31
Providence City	457	or	2.19
Woonsocket	414	or	2.42
Washington County	903	or	1.11
Whole State	526	or	1.90

* Exclusive of Providence City.

1894.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County	1,218	or	.82
Kent County	632	or	1.58
Newport County	667	or	1.50
Providence County Towns	612	or	1.63
Pawtucket	499	or	2.00
Providence City	438	or	2.28
Woonsocket	522	or	1.92
Washington County	680	or	1.47
Whole State	533	or	1.88

1895.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County	421	or	2.37
Kent County	556	or	1.80
Newport County	525	or	1.90
Providence County Towns	472	or	2.12
Central Falls	688	or	1.45
Pawtucket	62[illegible]	or	[illegible]
Providence City	[illegible]	or	[illegible]
Woonsocket	47[illegible]	or	[illegible]
Washington County	77[illegible]	or	[illegible]
Whole State	[illegible]	or	[illegible]

There was an increase in the mortality from consumption, in 1895, as compared with the preceding year, not only in numbers, but also in proportion to the population.

CROUP.

There were [illegible] deaths from croup in 1895, as against 32 in 1894. [illegible] in 1895, there were 14 males [illegible] 87 males to each 100 females, which is [illegible] years, in which there has [illegible]

[illegible] native parentage, and 21 of [illegible] were in the ratio of 235 of foreign [illegible]

Age.—There were 8 of the decedents under 1 year of age, 11 of 1 year and under 2, 6 of 2 years and under 5, and 5 between 5 and 10.

Season.—

First Quarter	13	Third Quarter	
Second Quarter	9	Fourth Quarter	8
First half	22	Second half	8
Whole year	30		

The following Table will exhibit various facts in relation to mortality from croup for thirty years:

TABLE LXXII.

Mortality in the State from Croup, from 1866 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866 1870.....	227	1 47	112	115	96	131	6	13	19	82	99	8
1871-1875.....	367	1.79	198	169	164	203	13	30	13	131	169	11
1876.....	102	2.61	50	52	42	60	1	6	.....	26	65	4
1877.....	95	2.23	48	47	34	61	4	3	1	47	40	.....
1878.....	93	2.20	45	48	43	50	14	3	7	25	39	5
1879.....	96	2.28	58	38	40	56	3	6	15	25	43	4
1880.....	66	1.45	32	34	27	39	3	3	4	20	30	6
1876 1880.....	452	2.03	233	219	186	266	25	21	27	143	217	19
1881.....	101	2.16	45	56	38	63	2	6	4	38	49	2
1882.....	77	1.60	41	36	32	45	1	2	6	33	32	3
1883.....	71	1.40	32	39	33	38	1	6	4	25	35	.....
1884.....	80	1.55	40	40	32	48	2	11	4	29	34	.....
1885.....	94	1.74	45	49	42	52	4	8	6	46	28	2
1881-1885	423	1.63	203	220	177	246	10	33	24	171	178	7
1886	90	1.53	45	45	39	51	2	18	12	24	32	2
1887	113	1.79	58	55	43	70	9	12	4	43	39	6
1888	79	1.19	43	36	34	45	4	2	7	34	27	5
1889	80	1.28	37	43	24	56	3	15	1	27	33	1
1890	83	1.19	53	30	28	55	2	14	2	32	31	2
1886 1890.....	445	1.39	236	209	168	277	20	61	26	160	162	16
1891.....	67	1.46	40	27	17	50	1	11	11	27	16	1
1892	89	1.20	52	37	44	45	1	10	21	21	33	3
1893.....	50	.67	29	21	13	37	4	11	3	25	7	.....
1894.....	32	.45	16	16	10	22	1	7	2	15	7	....
1895	[illegible]	.46	14	16	9	21	.....	6	4	11	9	.....
1891 1895.....	268	.84	[illegible]	117	93	175	7	45	41	99	72	4
1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	884	[illegible]	81	203	150	756	897	65

* [illegible]

DIARRHŒA AND DYSENTERY.

There were 101 decedents from diarrhœa and dysentery, in 1895.

This number represents 1.34 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of .26 to every 1,000 of the population.

Sex.—Of the 101, 38 were males, and 63 were females, or a proportion of 60 males to every 100 females.

Parentage.—There were, of the 101 decedents, 40 of native parentage, and 61 of foreign parentage, or a proportion of about 152 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

Age.—There were 43 of the decedents from diarrhœa and dysentery under 5 years of age, and there were 41 over 50 years of age, leaving 17 for all the 45 years between 5 and 50.

Locality —Of the 101 decedents 78 were in Providence county, and 3 in Newport county. Six were reported from Bristol county, 9 from Kent county, and 5 from Washington county.

Season.—Thirty-five of the deaths from diarrhœa and dysentery occurred during the months of July, August and September.

The decrease in mortality from diarrhœa and dysentery, in 1895, compared with the previous year, was about 18 per cent.

The following Table will show the deaths from diarrhœa and dysentery, with the percentage, sex, parentage, etc., for each of thirty years, beginning with 1866:

TABLE LXXIII.

Mortality in the State from Diarrhœa and Dysentery, 1866 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX. Males.	SEX. Females.	PARENTAGE. Native.	PARENTAGE. Foreign.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1866 1870.	677	4.40	353	324	323	354	26	46	89	215	254	47
1871 1875	580	2.60	317	263	305	275	27	46	23	183	299	12
1876.	122	2.96	66	56	52	70	3	6	2	41	65	5
1877.....	142	3.19	64	78	73	69	8	6	9	54	55	10
1878.....	93	2.09	42	51	51	42	5	8	2	34	39	5
1879.....	97	2.17	48	49	47	50	9	6	10	27	42	3
1880.	98	2.03	49	49	70	48	4	6	10	32	42	4
1876 1880	552	2.47	269	283	273	279	29	32	33	188	243	27
1881.	119	2.37	56	63	54	65	2	4	3	47	57	6
1882.	158	3.11	75	83	69	89	2	4	28	57	64	3
1883.	182	3.45	86	96	88	94	7	7	16	74	75	3
1884. . .	153	2.98	74	79	69	84	10	5	11	66	56	5
1885 . .	120	2.27	61	59	51	69	7	6	6	62	35	4
1881 1885	732	2.89	352	380	331	401	28	26	64	306	287	21
1886	159	2.72	64	95	70	89	7	11	1	73	59	8
1887 ..	199	3.11	107	92	70	129	6	16	4	92	72	9
1888 .	157	2.31	69	88	97	60	6	8	3	54	71	15
1889. . .	159	2.34	71	88	67	92	1	12	17	71	50	8
1890	182	2.62	84	98	74	108	5	9	22	77	65	6
1886 1890	856	2.68	397	459	378	478	25	56	47	367	315	42
1891	142	2.19	69	74	51	92	4	15	13	48	58	5
1892	199	2.62	10	96	82	117	6	14	8	76	89	5
1893	159	2.14	79	80	59	102	5	14	7	60	66	7
1894 .	124	2.75	62	63	53	88	.....	8	4	59	45	7
1895	101	2.34	38	63	4	61	6	9	3	41	37	5
1891 1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	461	21	60	35	284	293	33
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	877	2,248	156	266	291	1,543	1,681	185

DIPHTHERIA.

The number of deaths from diphtheria, in 1895, was 340, which was 207 more than in 1894, or an increase of over 148 per cent.

This number represents 4.51 per cent. of all causes, or a proportion of .88 to every one thousand of the population.

Sex.—Of the 340 decedents 166 were males, and 174 were females. As a rule there is a considerable preponderance of females.

Parentage.—There were 145 of native, and 195 of foreign parentage, or a proportion of about 134 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

Season.—There were 41 deaths from diphtheria in the first quarter, 42 in the second quarter, 78 in the third quarter, and 179 in the fourth quarter.

Age.—There were 222 deaths under 5 years of age, 92 between 5 and 10, 19 between 10 and 15, 3 between 15 and 20, and 4 above 20 years of age.

Locality.—Of the 340 decedents 315 were in Providence county; 3 in Bristol county; 7 in Kent county; 6 in Newport county; and 9 in Washington county.

The following Table shows the mortality in the State from diphtheria for thirty years, beginning with 1866, also the percentage of deaths, the sex, parentage, etc.:

Table LXXIV.

Mortality in the State from Diphtheria—1886–1895.

Years	Number of Deaths in Each Year	Number of Deaths, Population	Sex			Nationality		Divisions of the State.					
			Females	Males	Females	Native	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.	Providence City.	Washington County.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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FEVER, MALARIAL.

The number of deaths, during 1895, from diseases classed as fever malarial, was 29. The number in 1894 was 26; in 1893 was 20; in 1892 was 36; in 1891, 31; in 1890, 42; in 1889, 40; in 1888, 71; in 1887, 85; in 1886, 44; in 1885, 30; in 1884, 25.

Sex.—Of the 29 decedents from malarial fevers, in 1895, 18 were males and 11 were females, or 163 males to every 100 females.

Parentage.—There were, of the 29 decedents from malarial diseases, 12 of native parentage, and 17 of foreign, or 142 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

Season.—The deaths from malarial diseases occurred in the different seasons of the year as follows:

First Quarter	4	Third Quarter	10
Second Quarter	10	Fourth Quarter	5
First half	14	Second half	15
Whole year	29		

Age.—The number of decedents in the different periods of life was as follows:

Under 5 years of age	8
From 5 to 20 years of age	2
From 20 to 40 years of age	6
From 40 to 60 years of age	6
60 and over	7
	29

Localities.—Bristol county, 2; Kent county, 0; Newport county, 1; Providence county, 24; Washington county, 2.

FEVERS, TYPHOID, ETC.

The number of decedents whose deaths were returned as having been caused by "fever" of some form, not malarial nor cerebro-spinal, was 125. Deaths from puerperal fever are not included.

The following Table exhibits, for each of the last thirty years, the number and the percentage, and the sex and parentage of the decedents from fevers returned as from typhoid, and the number in each division of the State:

TABLE LXXV.

Mortality in the State from Fevers, Typhoid, etc.—1866 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX. Males.	SEX. Females.	PARENTAGE. Native.	PARENTAGE. Foreign.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs., 1866-1870	641	4.2	314	327	398	243	35	39	77	243	184	63
1871-1875.	740	3.5	350	390	419	321	12	43	34	263	299	39
1876	126	3.0	65	61	71	55	5	9	13	44	33	22
1877	134	3.0	63	71	65	69	8	10	8	52	44	12
1878	150	3.4	68	82	77	73	13	13	6	59	47	12
1879	114	2.7	47	67	63	51	4	13	6	44	40	7
1880	158	3.4	74	84	94	64	8	12	5	66	52	15
1876 1880.....	682	3.1	317	365	370	312	38	57	38	265	216	68
1881	143	2.8	74	69	74	69	4	13	14	58	41	13
1882	229	4.7	111	118	100	129	6	11	5	56	145	6
1883	258	4.8	146	112	117	141	9	16	10	82	134	7
1884	165	3.2	83	82	78	87	7	7	12	66	64	9
1885	158	2.9	71	87	70	88	6	14	8	69	53	8
1881 1885.	953	3.7	485	468	439	514	32	61	49	331	437	43
1886	169	2.9	78	91	76	93	6	8	11	66	70	8
1887	127	2.0	67	60	58	69	2	14	9	49	38	15
1888	235	3.6	125	110	88	147	20	24	14	66	102	9
1889.....	143	2.3	85	58	56	87	2	17	9	46	60	9
1890	107	1.5	58	49	39	68	7	8	5	37	43	7
1886 1890.....	781	2.5	413	368	317	464	37	71	48	264	313	48
1891	149	2.2	86	63	56	93	5	8	17	46	63	10
1892....	133	1.8	75	58	55	78	5	12	9	49	51	7
1893	115	1.6	65	50	41	74	4	7	5	40	52	7
1894	159	2.2	93	66	46	113	5	13	13	56	70	2
1895	125	1.7	73	52	55	70	3	7	11	52	48	4
1891 1895.....	681	1.9	392	289	253	428	22	47	55	243	284	30
Total, 30 years.	4,478	2.9	2,171	2,307	2,196	2,282	176	318	301	1,609	1,733	341

* Exclusive of Providence City.

During 1895, of the 125 decedents from typhoid fever, there were 73 males and 52 females, a proportion of about 140 males to every 100 females. The difference in the sexes of the mortality from fevers is not usually very great.

During the period of twenty-five years, 1866 to 1890, inclusive, the proportions of the sexes of the decedents from "fever," in the State, were 103 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 55 decedents from enteric fever, of native parentage, in 1895, and 70 of foreign parentage, a proportion of about 56 of foreign and 44 of native in every 100 decedents.

Season.—

First Quarter	37	Third Quarter	27
Second Quarter	14	Fourth Quarter	47
First half	51	Second half	74
Whole number	125		

The following Table shows the number of decedents from fevers, in each division of ages, in each of the last thirty years, in the State of Rhode Island:

Table LXXVI.

Mortality from Typhoid Fever in Age Periods.

TYPHOID FEVER.	Periods of Life.										
YEARS.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1866	23	10	21	26	21	16	9	14	10	....	...
1867	17	6	23	33	12	11	8	4	2	2	1
1868	10	7	10	21	8	8	10	5	5	...	....
1869	10	8	14	28	9	7	9	8	6	2	....
1870	26	13	31	46	19	25	8	8	8	2	1
1871	13	10	20	28	18	16	9	4	5	2	....
1872	17	18	34	54	20	9	12	11	3	1	....
1873	27	12	34	31	25	13	13	7	8	2	....
1874	10	14	26	32	9	5	10	3	6	2	....
1875	23	14	19	43	18	10	10	6	4	....	....
1876	21	10	15	24	14	9	6	16	6	3	2
1877	22	13	18	36	20	8	5	7	2	2	1
1878	17	16	27	47	13	11	12	2	3	2	....
1879	19	7	14	26	15	6	3	12	8	3	1
1880	25	12	24	43	23	12	10	5	3	....	1
1881	25	9	19	29	14	11	9	12	11	4	....
1882	24	22	44	69	27	14	9	10	9	1	....
1883	36	25	46	75	31	12	11	10	8	2	2
1884	24	13	19	47	22	9	12	10	5	3	1
1885	35	12	16	25	26	11	11	12	6	4	...
1886	29	9	25	41	20	14	17	8	5	1	....
1887	24	8	16	31	16	10	5	8	4	4	1
1888	27	27	42	75	29	16	12	3	4	....	....
1889	18	12	29	41	18	8	9	5	3	....	....
1890	13	11	13	35	14	5	6	6	4	....	....
1891	12	10	25	50	26	10	7	6	2	...	1
1892	10	11	18	42	20	15	10	6	1	....	...
1893	6	7	16	43	15	10	10	6	2	....	....
1894	18	8	31	57	21	12	6	3	2	....	1
1895	10	9	10	56	15	7	9	5	4	....	....
Total, 30 years	591	363	639	1,234	558	330	277	222	149	42	13

TABLE LXXVII.

Comparative Exhibit of the Percentage of Deaths from Typhoid Fever to Total Deaths from Specified Causes, in six New England States, for twenty years, 1876 to 1895.

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Rhode Island	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.4	2.8	4.7	4.8	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.0	3.6	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.7
Maine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.4	2.6	2.5	...
New Hampshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.4
Vermont	4.2	4.8	3.4	2.7	3.5	5.5	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.5	2.0	...
Massachusetts	2.7	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.4
Connecticut	3.6	3.3	2.7	1.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.5	1.1	2.2	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8

DISEASES OF THE HEART.

The number of decedents from the various forms of diseases of the heart, as reported in 1895, was 535. The number is 59 more than that of 1894.

This number represents 7.10 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of 1.39 to every one thousand of the population.

Sex.—There were 260 male decedents, and 275 female decedents; a proportion of about 95 males to every 100 females, but these proportions, although varying from year to year, are not greatly different.

Parentage.—Of the 535 decedents from diseases of the heart, in 1895, there were 275 of native parentage, and 260 of foreign, a proportion of about 106 of native parentage to every 100 of foreign. Except in 1892 and 1893 it has been the invariable rule of the whole period of registration that the native population is more subject to heart disease than the foreign.

The following Table exhibits, for each of the last thirty years 1866 to 1895, inclusive, the number and percentage, and the sex and parentage of the decedents from diseases of the heart, and the number of the same in each division of the State:

TABLE LXXVIII.

Mortality from Diseases of the Heart, 1866 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	590	3.83	308	282	395	195	22	48	48	184	262	26
1871-1875	922	4.49	458	464	595	327	21	46	82	248	465	60
1876	166	4.03	86	80	109	57	9	11	10	38	86	12
1877	182	4.09	94	88	110	72	3	7	9	57	93	13
1878	166	3.73	88	78	109	57	5	11	15	38	83	14
1879	202	4.78	114	88	127	75	8	20	16	38	111	9
1880	231	5.03	125	106	146	85	9	21	29	59	104	9
1876-1880	947	4.25	507	440	601	346	34	70	79	230	477	57
1881	264	5.65	131	133	154	110	9	21	24	73	121	16
1882	255	5.31	116	139	162	93	8	16	23	55	142	11
1883	325	6.20	167	158	179	146	8	27	30	70	172	18
1884	285	5.60	135	150	163	122	6	16	25	87	139	12
1885	349	6.48	162	187	198	151	13	27	25	94	159	31
1881-1885	1,478	5.71	711	767	856	622	44	107	127	379	733	88
1886	330	5.20	152	178	184	146	12	20	18	82	168	30
1887	406	6.40	205	201	240	166	7	21	36	123	193	26
1888	436	6.56	196	240	240	196	11	22	40	122	210	31
1889	460	7.35	233	227	258	202	19	31	39	143	199	29
1890	405	5.84	222	183	219	186	15	49	27	114	172	28
1886-1890	2,037	6.37	1,008	1,029	1,141	896	64	143	160	584	942	144
1891	480	7.25	248	232	244	236	21	37	38	137	210	37
1892	506	6.84	260	246	252	254	22	47	48	163	200	26
1893	535	7.19	264	271	264	271	20	43	30	174	238	30
1894	476	6.65	251	225	246	230	16	32	41	161	192	34
1895	535	7.10	260	275	275	260	14	41	54	180	210	36
1891-1895	2,532	7.01	1,283	1,249	1,281	1,251	93	200	211	815	1,050	163
Total, 30 years	8,506	5.59	4,275	4,231	4,869	3,637	278	614	707	2,440	3,929	538

* Exclusive of Providence City.

Sex.—Of the 8,506 persons deceased from diseases of the heart, in in the last thirty years, 4,275 were males, and 4,231 were females; or 103 males to each 100 females.

Parentage.—Of the 8,506 decedents, during thirty years, 4,869 were of native parentage, and 3,637 of foreign. The proportions would, therefore, stand as follows: To every 100 of foreign parentage there were about 134 of native; or about 57 native and 43 of foreign parentage in every 100 deaths. This difference has been gradually diminishing. In 1892 there were 2 more deaths of foreign than of native parentage, and in 1893 there were 7 more deaths of foreign than of native parentage. In 1894, however, there were 16, and in 1895, 15 more deaths of native than foreign parentage.

Diseases of the heart rank third in the order of causes in 1895.

The following Table shows the number of decedents from diseases of the heart, in each divisional period of life, in each of the last thirty years:

TABLE LXXIX.

Mortality from Diseases of the Heart, in Age Periods.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1866	18	8	14	17	10	23	21	4	.....
1867	11	11	10	13	22	16	27	4	.....
1868	15	5	13	11	14	28	25	5	.....
1869	21	4	14	18	20	22	21	7	1
1870	19	6	11	13	20	21	23	3	1
1871	9	12	10	19	23	36	28	6	1
1872	27	12	22	19	31	36	29	13	.....
1873	19	11	28	18	25	35	42	9	2
1874	20	16	26	21	27	50	40	12	2
1875	14	16	25	20	32	29	41	9	.....
1876	14	10	15	19	20	38	39	10	1
1877	15	11	20	18	27	45	33	13	.....
1878	16	8	18	16	26	36	35	11	.....
1879	19	9	13	25	33	51	36	16	.....
1880	15	10	18	23	38	49	49	28	1
1881	32	13	26	33	37	49	53	21	.....
1882	22	17	24	25	36	51	61	17	2
1883	39	13	21	33	52	65	76	26	.....
1884	15	25	21	32	45	61	50	32	4
1885	38	13	24	42	61	69	78	24	.....
1886	39	18	28	38	52	68	69	18	.....
1887	52	30	23	35	61	79	87	39	.....
1888	39	25	30	54	84	97	74	33	.....
1889	45	25	37	45	69	85	118	35	1
1890	34	15	24	53	69	78	96	36	.....
1891	40	18	45	41	85	109	101	38	3
1892	54	21	32	59	93	111	104	31	1
1893	55	27	48	68	81	116	97	42	1
1894	40	28	36	64	69	102	102	35	.....
1895	33	20	44	57	82	137	111	51	.....
Total	829	457	720	949	1,344	1,792	1,766	626	21

The results of thirty years of registration, with record of ages of decedents from diseases of the heart, show in periods of twenty years each of life, the following percentages:

Under 20 years of age	9.8 per cent.
Between 20 and 40	13.8 per cent.
Between 40 and 60	27.0 per cent.
Between 60 and 80	41.8 per cent.
Over 80	7.4 per cent.
Not stated	.2 per cent.
	100.0 per cent.

It will be seen that more than 41 per cent. of all the deaths from diseases of the heart were of persons over 60 years of age, and under 80.

Diseases of the heart have acquired large importance as a cause of death. From 38.7 in every 1,000 deaths from all causes, in 1866, heart diseases gradually increased to about 73 in every 1,000, in 1889, and falling back to slightly less than 60 per 1,000 in 1890, and rising to 72.5 per 1,000 in 1891, and falling to 68 4 in 1892. In 1893 there were 71.9 deaths from heart diseases, in every 1,000, in 1894 there were 66.5 deaths in every 1,000, and in 1895 there were 71 deaths in every 1,000.

INFLUENZA.

The event, during the first four months of the year 1890, of a very extraordinary and perhaps unprecedented prevalence of a form of influenza, which was unlike that of ordinary occurrence in that it affected indiscriminately all the functions and nearly all the organs of the body, varying with the individuals attacked, and the reappearance of the same, although in greatly lessened numbers, in 1891, warrants a continued notice not given previous to 1890 in the Registration Reports, to the affection so named.

The disease was, in 1890, most largely confined to the respiratory passages, and resulted in a largely increased mortality from bronchitis and consumption. During 1891 the disease was equally as severe, affecting in a larger measure the brain and other nerve centres, and the direct mortality was even larger than that of 1890. The prevalence was largest during the second quarter of the year, and again in December. In 1893 there were 84 deaths reported, as resulting from influenza. This was 251 less than in 1892. In 1894 there were 166 deaths from influenza reported, an increase of 95 per cent. from 1893, and a decrease of over 50 per cent. from 1892. In 1895 there were 115 deaths from influenza.

The increase in December of 1891 was followed by a sudden augmentation in the first four months of the following year 1892, the greatest number of deaths, 198, occurring in January of 1892. The total for 1892 was 336, or about twice as much as for either of the previous years.

Sex.—Of the 115 deaths from influenza, in 1895, 48 were males and 67 were females, a proportion of 72 males to every 100 females.

Parentage.—The parent nativity of the decedents was 63 of native and 72 of foreign.

Season.—Of the 115 deaths from influenza, during 1895, 75 occurred in the first quarter of the year, 29 in the second, 5 in the third, and 6 in the fourth quarter.

Age.—There were 23 under 5 years of age, 7 from 5 to 20 years, 14 from 20 to 40, 19 from 40 to 60, 40 from 60 to 80, 12 from 80 years of age and over.

The following Tables will show the proportionate nativity, sex and location of the disease.

The greatest mortality appears to be among females, there being 146 females to every 100 males. The nativity appears equally divided between native and foreign, there being about 99 foreign to 100 native.

The largest number of deaths occurred in Providence city, but this is not out of proportion to the proportionate number and density of population.

Referring to the age periods, it will be seen that the greatest age is 70 to 80, there being 210, or 20.06 per cent. of the whole number of deaths from this disease. Taking the three decennials including 60 to 90 we have 506 deaths, or 48.33 per cent. of all by ages.

By season, the greatest number of deaths occurred during the winter months, the most severe being during January, December and February. The number in January and February make a total of 559, or 53.39 per cent. of all.

Mortality in the State from Influenza, 1890 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
		Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	41	70	[illegible]
1891	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	14	60	49	[illegible]
1892	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	27	13	115	[illegible]	[illegible]
1893	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	23	22	[illegible]
1894	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	48	[illegible]	[illegible]
1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	42	[illegible]	[illegible]
1890-1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	98	359	431	[illegible]

Influenza by Age Periods, 1890–1895.

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 4.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Not stated.
1890	14	18	4	8	14	22	18	17	19	17	11	5	1
1891	11	12	.....	8	14	6	14	21	29	42	19	1	.....
1892	26	20	2	6	13	19	25	33	74	74	41	3	.....
1893	7	5	4	3	6	1	7	4	13	16	16	2	1
1894	6	14	2	5	11	6	20	12	32	37	17	4	.....
1895	14	10	1	5	8	6	9	10	16	24	9	3	.....
1890–1895	78	79	13	35	66	60	93	97	183	210	113	18	2
Per cent. of all ages, 6 years	7.45	7.55	1.24	3.34	6.30	5.73	8.88	9.27	17.48	20.06	10.79	1.72	.19

Influenza by Months, 1890–1895.

YEARS.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
1890	108	27	11	8	4	2	2	....	1	3	1	1	168
1891	4	3	1	22	19	19	2	2	2	4	1	98	177
1892	198	52	31	27	9	6	....	2	3	2	1	5	336
1893	5	1	2	19	12	4	1	2	1	1	1	36	85
1894	102	27	10	9	7	3	2	1	1	....	1	3	166
1895	12	20	43	16	7	6	5	....	....	....	2	4	115
1890–1895	429	130	98	101	58	40	12	7	8	10	7	147	1,047

INSANITY.

There were 72 deaths from insanity, in 1895, an increase of 23 from 1894. The percentage to the whole number of deaths was .96. These deaths occurred chiefly at the Cranston institutions, and in the Butler hospital.

Sex.—There were 36 male and 36 female decedents.

Parentage.—The number of native decedents from insanity was 44, and of foreign parentage 28.

The following Table shows the mortality in the State from insanity, for thirty years, with percentage to deaths from all causes, sex, parentage, etc., from 1866 to 1895, inclusive:

TABLE LXXX.

Mortality in the State from Insanity.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX. Males.	SEX. Females.	PARENTAGE. Native.	PARENTAGE. Foreign.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870	72	.47	33	39	52	20	.....	5	4	7	55	1
1871-1875	106	.52	55	51	76	30	3	2	8	33	58	2
1876	12	.28	5	7	9	3	1	2	1	1	6	1
1877	19	.49	9	10	9	10	.....	1	.....	5	12	1
1878	22	.50	5	17	16	6	.....	.....	1	3	17	1
1879	17	.40	11	6	10	7	.....	.....	.....	5	11	1
1880	19	.39	9	10	13	6	.....	1	2	6	9	1
1876-1880	89	.39	39	50	57	32	1	4	4	20	55	5
1881	32	.65	15	17	22	10	1	1	3	10	16	1
1882	23	.45	9	14	18	5	.....	1	.....	9	12	2
1883	29	[illegible]	12	17	17	12	1	2	.....	7	18	1
1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
1886-1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	65	5
1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
1887	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1888	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
1889	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1886-1890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1891	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
1892	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1893	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
1894	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
1896-1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1896	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

* [illegible]

DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS.

There were 341 deaths returned, during 1895, with diseases of the kidneys assigned as the cause.

This number represents 4 54 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of .91 to every 1,000 of the population.

Sex.—Of the 341 there were 176 males, and 165 females.

Parentage.—There were 171 of native parentage and 170 of foreign, or about 100 of native to every 100 of foreign parentage.

In 1890 it occurred for the first time in twenty-five years, that the decedents from diseases of the kidneys, of foreign parentage, outnumbered those of native parentage.

Age.—Of the 341 decedents from kidney diseases 9 were under 5 years of age, 42 from 5 to 20, 65 from 20 to 40, 106 from 40 to 60, 92 from 60 to 80, and 27 80 and over.

Diseases of the kidneys have largely increased in number, and much larger still in proportion, during the last thirty years.

During the ten yenrs from 1866 to 1875, inclusive, the proportion of deathe from kidney diseases, to whole number of deaths from all causes, was but little more than one per cent., while during the ten years from 1885 to 1895, inclusive, the proportion was nearly three and one-half per cent.

The following Table will present various facts in relation to the mortality from diseases of the kidneys, in Rhode Island, for thirty years, 1866–1895:

TABLE LXXXI.

Mortality in the State from Kidney Diseases, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality, for thirty years, from 1866 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1866-1870.	135	.88	94	41	91	44	6	7	25	23	66	8
1871-1875	295	1.44	167	128	187	108	11	11	17	67	172	17
1876.....	50	1.28	22	28	32	18	1	1	7	10	28	3
1877.....	67	1.57	40	27	35	32	2	1	.....	14	49	1
1878.....	80	1.89	50	30	49	31	4	3	3	21	47	2
1879.....	79	1.88	51	28	44	35	1	3	1	23	43	8
1880.....	91	2.02	52	39	51	40	1	5	10	27	46	2
1876-1880.....	367	1.65	215	152	211	156	9	13	21	95	213	16
1881....	79	1.69	40	39	47	32	7	5	4	14	48	1
1882.	86	1.79	50	36	45	41	2	5	10	15	52	2
1883.....	129	2.45	72	57	74	55	5	2	17	37	60	8
1884.....	118	2.29	53	65	66	52	5	11	12	28	54	8
1885.....	159	2.97	92	67	86	73	8	10	17	31	88	5
1881-1885.....	571	2.20	307	264	318	253	27	33	60	125	302	24
1886.....	155	2.49	85	70	93	62	3	10	22	37	71	12
1887.....	169	2.66	92	77	90	79	5	6	16	43	92	7
1888.....	213	3.23	102	111	122	91	10	10	24	46	115	8
1889.....	210	3.38	119	91	122	88	14	13	15	62	96	10
1890.....	229	3.20	110	113	109	120	15	8	21	59	116	10
1886-1890.....	976	3.05	514	462	536	440	47	47	98	247	490	47
1891.....	245	3.06	123	122	122	123	9	12	25	72	114	13
1892.	258	3.49	135	123	127	131	9	11	24	70	128	16
1893..... ...	302	4.06	154	148	141	161	19	15	25	81	147	15
1894.....	313	4.37	152	161	164	149	22	20	33	84	136	18
1895.	341	4.54	176	165	171	170	23	19	29	96	163	11
1891-1895.....	1,459	3.90	740	720	725	734	82	77	136	403	688	73
Total, 30 years..	3,803	2.49	2,037	1,766	2,068	1,735	182	188	357	960	1,931	185

* Exclusive of Providence City.

DISEASES OF THE LIVER.

There were 81 deaths reported in 1895 as having been caused by structural diseases of the liver.

This number represents 1.07 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of .21 to every 1,000 of the population.

Of the 81 decedents there were 43 males and 38 females, or 88 females to every 100 males.

There were 28 of native parentage and 53 of foreign, or about 53 of native to every 100 of foreign.

Sixty-three of the whole number were of persons of forty years of age and over.

In the age period of from five to forty, there were but eighteen decedents from diseases of the liver.

The mortality from such diseases does not depend to any marked extent upon the influence of season.

Table LXXXII will present various facts relating to diseases of the liver during thirty years.

TABLE LXXXII.

Percentage to Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality of Residence from Diseases of the Liver, 1869–1895.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX. Males.	SEX. Females.	PARENTAGE. Native.	PARENTAGE. Foreign.	CITIZENS OF THE STATE. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1869–1870	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1871–1872	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1873	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1874	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1875	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1876	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1877	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1878	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1879	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1880	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1874–1880	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1882	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1883	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1881–1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1887	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1888	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1889	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1886–1890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1891	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1892	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1893	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1894	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1891–1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1869–1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

DROPSY.

During 1895 there were 4 deaths returned as having been caused by dropsy.

This number represents .05 per cent. of deaths from all causes and a proportion of .01 to every one thousand of the population.

It has been repeatedly observed in previous reports that although this term is a misnomer in a large measure, and conveys no definite idea of the pathological condition preceding the dropsical accumulation, it is, nevertheless, the only cause returned, and as it is in some instances the apparently immediate cause of death, it is given a place in the Registration Reports; and as a frequent result and concomitant of diseases of the kidneys and liver, it has been placed in comparison with them in the following Table.

Of the 4 decedents from dropsy 1 was male, and 3 were females.

The female decedents from dropsy have been, in nearly every year, in a considerable number, in excess of the male decedents.

Of the parentage 1 was of native, and 3 of foreign parentage.

It will be noticed that the number of deaths from dropsy, for 1895, were but four. This is explained by the fact that the diagnosis of dropsy was not accepted as a cause but as a symptom. In these cases strenuous effort was made by the Registrar to ascertain the cause of the dropsy from the physician, in every case so reported. The large number returned from that cause was distributed under the headings of heart disease, liver disease or disease of the kidneys, as finally ascertained from the physician in charge. These groups of diseases are therefore correspondingly increased over the numbers of previous years.

In these four cases the causation of the ascites was so obscure that no decision could be arrived at, either as a result of the physician having been called after death, or in the absence of any previous history.

An examination of Table LXXXIII will serve as evidence of the greater carefulness and better judgment of the medical practitioners of the present time, inasmuch as the causes of dropsy are now better understood and reported, and for that reason the number of deaths attributed to dropsy have diminished over ninety-eight per cent.

TABLE LXXXIII.

Mortality from Kidney and Liver Diseases compared with Dropsy (so returned) for thirty years—1866–1895.

YEARS.	DEATHS FROM KIDNEY DISEASES.			DEATHS FROM LIVER DIS'SES.			TOTAL DEATHS FROM KIDNEY AND LIVER DISEASES.			DEATHS FROM DROPSY.			Diminution of Dropsy in reference to Kidney and Liver Diseases.	Per cent. of Dropsy to all.
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.		
1866-1870...	135	94	41	201	113	88	336	207	129	302	143	159	34	1.96
1871-1875...	295	167	128	202	91	111	497	258	239	294	130	164	203	1.43
1876.....	50	22	28	45	26	19	95	48	47	70	35	35	25	1.70
1877.....	67	40	27	52	23	29	119	63	56	64	25	39	55	1.44
1878.....	80	50	30	49	25	24	129	75	54	44	23	21	85	.99
1879.....	79	51	28	52	27	25	131	78	53	54	28	26	77	1.21
1880.....	91	52	39	58	29	29	149	81	68	46	22	24	103	.95
1876-1880...	367	215	152	256	130	126	623	345	278	278	133	145	345	1.25
1881.....	79	40	39	46	30	16	125	70	55	48	23	25	77	.96
1882.....	86	50	36	62	34	28	148	84	64	52	23	29	96	1.02
1883.....	129	72	57	51	27	24	180	99	81	47	21	26	133	.89
1884	118	53	65	48	22	26	166	75	91	40	20	20	126	.78
1885.....	159	92	67	61	24	37	220	116	104	44	30	14	176	.82
1881-1885...	571	307	264	268	137	131	839	444	395	231	117	114	608	.89
1886.....	155	85	70	54	29	25	209	114	95	45	18	27	164	.77
1887	169	92	77	86	40	46	255	132	123	35	14	21	220	.55
1888.....	213	102	111	68	38	30	281	140	141	47	18	29	234	.71
1889.....	210	119	91	70	30	40	280	149	131	42	14	28	238	.67
1890.....	229	116	113	65	42	23	294	158	136	44	18	26	250	.63
1886-1890...	976	514	462	343	179	164	1,319	693	626	213	82	131	1,106	.67
1891.....	245	123	122	81	41	40	326	164	162	35	8	27	291	.52
1892.....	258	135	123	89	39	50	347	174	173	39	17	22	308	.53
1893.....	302	154	148	72	43	29	374	197	177	39	11	28	335	.52
1894	313	152	161	93	43	50	406	195	211	7	3	4	399	.10
1895.....	341	176	165	81	43	38	422	219	203	4	1	3	418	.05
1891-1895...	1,459	740	719	416	209	207	1,875	949	926	124	40	84	1,751	.34
Total, 30 yrs	3,803	2,037	1,766	1,686	859	827	5,489	2,896	2,593	1,442	645	797	4,047	.95

MEASLES.

There were 53 decedents from measles as a cause of death in 1895. The number is 44 more than in the preceding year.

This number represents .70 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of .14 to every 1,000 of the population.

Of the 53 there were 24 males and 29 females. The sexes seem to be nearly equally susceptible to measles and to mortality therefrom.

Of parentage there were 11 of native, and 42 of foreign.

During the last ten years the proportion of mortality from measles has been about 58 of native to every 100 of foreign parentage.

During 1895 the number of decedents under five years of age was 46.

The number in the different divisions of the State may be found in Table LXXXIV:

TABLE LXXXIV.

Mortality in the State from Measles—1865-1896.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1866-1870	92	.60	44	48	26	66	6	4	12	35	25	.....
1871-1875.	102	.50	43	59	53	49	5	12	7	39	35	4
1876.....	4	.10	.....	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
1877	11	.25	3	8	2	9	.....	.....	1	8	2	.....
1878.....	81	1.82	39	42	25	56	2	3	.....	26	50	.....
1879.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1880.....	9	.20	3	6	2	7	.....	.....	.....	6	3	.....
1876-1880.....	105	.47	45	60	30	75	2	3	1	44	55	.....
1881.....	37	.74	17	20	15	22	.....	1	2	9	25	.....
1882	6	.12	1	5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....
1883.....	14	.27	11	3	9	5	.....	1	.....	3	8	2
1884.....	18	.35	10	8	5	13	1	6	1	3	7	.....
1885....	45	.84	27	18	19	26	.....	7	2	27	8	1
1881-1885.	120	.46	66	54	48	72	1	15	5	44	52	3
1886..... ...	18	.30	11	7	4	14	.....	5	.....	4	9	.....
1887	132	2.08	69	63	57	75	.....	5	8	26	90	3
1888	11	.22	5	6	3	8	.....	2	... ..	7	2	.....
1889.....	29	.47	15	14	10	19	.....	8	.....	7	14	.....
1890	92	1.32	45	47	42	50	2	10	.....	41	31	8
1886-1890.....	282	.88	145	137	116	166	2	30	8	85	146	11
1891	12	.18	7	5	4	8	1	2	2	3	3	1
1892....	28	.38	14	14	10	18	.....	2	4	11	11	.....
1893	100	1.34	56	44	33	67	.....	11	.....	22	64	3
1894.....	9	.12	4	5	3	6	.....	.....	2	2	5	.....
1895.....	53	.70	24	29	11	42	.....	5	.....	8	40	.....
1891-1895.....	202	.54	105	97	61	141	1	20	8	46	123	4
Total, 30 years.	903	.59	448	455	334	569	17	84	41	293	446	22

* Exclusive of Providence City.

OLD AGE.

The number of deaths, in 1895, attributed to old age as a cause, was 197.

This number represents 2.61 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of .51 to every 1,000 of the population.

This is 10 more than in 1894.

Of the 187 decedents from old age 82 were males, and 115 were females, or about 71 males to every 100 females.

Of the parentage of the 197, there were 105 of native and 92 of foreign parentage, or nearly 114 of native to every 100 of foreign.

The following Table will present the statistics of deaths in Rhode Island from old age for thirty years.

PERITONITIS.

There were 23 deaths which were caused by peritonitis during 1895.

This number represents .30 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of .06 to every 1,000 of the population.

Sex.—Of the 23 decedents from peritonitis there were 15 males and 8 females, a proportion of nearly 53 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 7 of native parentage and 16 of foreign, or a ratio of 45 native to every 100 of foreign parentage.

Season.—The seasons do not as a rule have a notable influence in regard to the mortality from peritonitis.

TABLE LXXXV.

Mortality in the State from Old Age, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for thirty years, from 1866 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	998	6.48	366	632	764	234	55	102	157	283	267	134
1871-1875	1,158	5.64	467	691	833	325	61	103	161	332	348	153
1876	241	6.18	107	134	177	64	12	14	38	65	71	41
1877	213	5.00	96	117	145	68	12	23	29	57	63	29
1878	222	5.25	84	138	172	50	15	8	32	76	61	30
1879	220	5.22	82	138	152	68	14	19	26	69	67	25
1880	273	5.95	121	152	186	87	12	20	34	90	73	44
1876-1880	1,169	27.60	490	679	832	337	65	84	159	357	335	169
1881	247	5.29	101	146	167	80	12	24	36	93	72	10
1882	283	5.89	110	173	190	93	20	25	40	106	79	13
1883	275	5.22	105	170	184	91	17	18	44	91	84	21
1884	293	5.68	101	192	196	97	16	20	39	106	86	26
1885	267	4.95	86	181	183	84	9	32	47	87	70	22
1881-1885	1,365	5.27	503	862	920	445	74	119	206	483	391	92
1886	276	4.69	101	175	181	95	16	24	36	100	73	27
1887	278	4.38	103	175	167	111	17	19	29	109	76	28
1888	290	4.35	108	182	198	92	16	26	25	124	64	35
1889	227	3.63	75	152	136	91	10	23	23	73	71	27
1890	198	2.87	72	126	123	75	16	19	19	59	63	22
1886-1890	1,269	3.97	459	810	805	464	75	111	132	465	347	139
1891	185	2.80	83	102	121	64	18	16	26	65	41	19
1892	256	3.46	95	161	168	88	9	24	29	91	71	32
1893	183	2.44	72	111	113	70	8	16	19	33	92	15
1894	187	2.61	60	127	109	78	12	21	23	64	51	16
1895	197	2.61	82	115	105	92	17	17	16	87	51	9
1891-1895	1,008	2.78	392	616	616	392	64	94	113	340	306	91
Total, 30 years	6,967	4.58	2,677	4,290	4,770	2,197	394	613	928	2,260	1,994	778

* Exclusive of Providence City.

PNEUMONIA.

There were 685 decedents from pneumonia in 1895. The number is 20 more than in 1894.

This number represents 9.2 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of 1.8 to every 1,000 of the population.

Sex.—Of the 685 decedents from pneumonia, and including congestion of the lungs, 340 were males and 345 were females; or about 101 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—By parentage there were 289 of native and 396 of foreign parentage. The proportion of decedents from pneumonia was about 73 of native to each 100 of foreign parentage.

Season.—There were 405, or about 59 per cent., of the deaths that occurred during the first four months of the year. The largest mortality by months was 156 in March, 96 in February, 88 in April, and 76 in December.

Pneumonia, as a cause of death, has increased in the ratio to whole number of deaths, during the last thirty years, from an average of 6.3 per cent., during the first ten years, to an average of 8.5 per cent. during the last ten, including 1895.

The following Table presents, for each of the last thirty years, the number and the percentage, with the sex and the parentage of the decedents from pneumonia; and the number in each year, in each division of the State:

TABLE LXXXVI.

Mortality in the State from Pneumonia, 1866 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1866-1870.	928	6.0	467	461	556	372	43	56	66	287	407	69
1871-1875	1,331	6.5	667	664	783	548	54	71	62	385	662	97
1876.....	339	8.2	164	175	162	177	13	23	16	97	163	27
1877.....	226	5.1	104	122	127	99	10	7	14	81	98	16
1878.....	317	7.1	143	174	176	141	10	11	18	110	140	28
1879.....	311	7.4	148	163	163	148	7	15	15	103	156	15
1880.....	364	7.9	180	184	177	187	26	16	18	92	192	20
1876-1880.....	1,557	7.0	739	818	805	752	66	72	81	483	749	106
1881.....	327	6.5	177	150	190	137	10	23	17	81	174	22
1882.	344	7.2	178	166	163	181	10	22	24	91	176	21
1883.....	400	7.8	192	208	198	202	19	21	34	108	204	14
1884.....	363	7.1	167	196	192	171	10	13	17	125	172	26
1885.....	465	8.6	214	251	271	194	15	20	33	151	227	19
1881-1885.....	1,899	7.3	928	971	1,014	885	64	99	125	556	953	102
1886.....	481	8.2	232	249	234	247	17	29	37	161	209	28
1887.....	488	7.7	260	228	227	261	13	27	39	142	227	40
1888.....	508	7.7	274	234	227	281	16	37	29	171	219	36
1889.....	483	7.7	255	228	213	270	18	37	29	169	208	22
1890.....	569	8.2	288	281	247	322	16	36	30	206	246	35
1886-1890.....	2,529	7.9	1,309	1,220	1,148	1,381	80	166	164	849	1,109	161
1891.....	568	8.5	270	298	247	321	17	40	70	183	232	26
1892.	655	8.8	335	320	265	390	18	57	52	216	277	35
1893..... ...	776	10.4	412	364	319	457	18	42	49	232	392	43
1894.....	665	9.3	344	321	305	360	18	47	46	224	276	54
1895.....	685	9.1	340	345	289	396	28	49	25	243	292	48
1891-1895.....	3,349	9.2	1,701	1,648	1,425	1,924	99	235	242	1,098	1,469	206
Total, 30 years..	11,593	7.6	5,811	5,782	5,731	5,862	406	699	740	3,658	5,349	741

* Exclusive of Providence City.

TABLE LXXXVII.

Exhibiting the Number of Decedents from Pneumonia, in each of the several Periods of Life, during each of the last thirty years, from 1866 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1866	57	4	4	5	12	10	14	21	25	32	9	...
1867	57	9	2	3	10	11	13	16	25	13	12	1
1868	70	4	3	3	15	8	16	18	19	27	13	....
1869	64	11	1	2	11	12	9	28	25	16	11	....
1870	84	6	5	4	6	7	8	14	20	19	8	1
1871	71	7	2	7	10	17	16	16	35	17	19	1
1872	83	5	1	7	17	20	19	22	24	19	11	1
1873	105	4	8	3	10	14	16	17	24	23	10	....
1874	76	9	4	6	17	17	25	21	40	27	8	....
1875	120	9	3	8	22	30	35	39	61	43	28	2
1876	116	5	4	3	20	20	32	35	48	39	17	....
1877	79	2	....	7	15	15	24	27	22	24	9	2
1878	115	9	4	10	14	17	28	20	42	45	13	....
1879	102	8	1	3	14	27	26	35	38	38	19	....
1880	95	18	3	16	14	33	37	46	47	43	12	....
1881	102	4	2	5	15	22	26	45	48	31	26	1
1882	71	3	4	14	22	36	49	33	41	46	21	4
1883	88	15	2	13	32	33	40	53	49	46	27	2
1884	103	14	5	11	23	34	24	32	53	37	23	4
1885	121	9	10	8	23	29	50	49	76	59	29	2
1886	111	10	7	19	32	35	50	58	74	55	30	...
1887	132	15	7	7	32	43	51	56	64	53	28	....
1888	103	20	5	15	49	48	61	62	70	54	21	....
1889	120	14	3	20	27	36	51	57	77	47	31	....
1890	161	7	10	12	46	55	55	55	79	54	33	2
1891	126	10	4	11	42	54	60	70	84	70	37	....
1892	139	10	9	10	39	69	75	74	110	71	44	5
1893	176	25	8	17	49	68	96	115	102	70	50	....
1894	169	19	9	18	47	56	67	72	78	77	52	1
1895	172	16	9	20	49	56	77	66	94	77	49	....
Total, 30 years	3,188	301	139	287	734	932	1,150	1,267	1,594	1,272	700	29

Age.—Of the decedents from pneumonia, during the period of thirty years, 27.5 per cent. were under five years of age. Of over fifty years of age the number of decedents was 41.7 per cent. of the whole number.

The following summary will present the percentages for 1895, in round numbers:

Under five years of age	25 per cent.
Five years and under twenty, and not stated	7 per cent.
Twenty years and under fifty	26 per cent.
Fifty years and over	42 per cent.

SCARLATINA.

The number of deaths returned as having been caused by scarlatina, in 1895, was 107. The number is sixteen less than in 1894.

This number represents 1.4 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of .29 to every 1,000 of the population.

Sex.—Of the 107 decedents from scarlatina 52 were males, and 55 were females; or about 106 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 42 of native parentage, and 65 of foreign; a proportion of about 155 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

The following Table will present the statistics of scarlatina for the last forty years, from 1856 to 1895, inclusive, the number and percentage and sex of the decedents from scarlatina, and the number from scarlatina in each division of the State. It also shows, from 1866 to 1895, inclusive, the parentage of the decedents from scarlatina:

TABLE LXXXVIII.

Mortality in the State from Scarlet Fever, 1856 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
10 yrs., 1856-1865	1,440	5.2	700	740	.....	.....	57	79	191	414	634	65
1866-1870	496	3.2	231	265	210	286	26	32	27	142	236	33
1871-1875	1,053	5.1	503	550	513	540	40	53	51	302	534	73
1876	80	1.9	34	46	42	38	3	2	7	21	35	12
1877	62	1.4	26	36	29	33	14	4	3	21	12	8
1878	86	1.9	41	45	35	51	3	5	3	14	57	4
1879	311	7.4	164	147	130	181	3	6	4	37	255	6
1880	468	10.0	215	253	216	252	22	30	11	143	243	19
1876-1880	1,007	4.5	480	527	452	555	45	47	28	236	602	49
1881	138	3.0	79	59	62	76	11	25	12	41	45	4
1882	45	0.9	24	21	16	29	.....	3	16	7	18	1
1883	34	0.6	17	17	14	20	1	1	5	9	16	2
1884	94	1.8	39	58	41	56	.....	.....	8	28	57	4
1885	91	1.7	36	55	48	43	.....	3	6	24	38	20
1881-1885	405	1.6	195	210	181	224	12	32	47	109	174	31
1886	88	1.5	46	42	29	59	.....	13	2	41	30	2
1887	266	4.2	120	146	95	171	9	16	4	80	154	3
1888	207	3.1	101	106	91	116	1	29	10	87	80	.....
1889	51	0.8	24	27	14	37	3	2	6	14	25	1
1890	16	0.2	11	5	6	10	.....	3	.....	2	8	3
1886-1890	628	2.0	302	326	235	393	13	63	22	224	297	9
1891	33	0.5	17	16	12	21	1	3	.....	9	17	3
1892	67	0.9	38	29	21	46	1	4	4	20	38	.....
1893	193	2.6	86	107	75	118	1	23	3	68	97	1
1894	123	1.7	59	64	52	71	2	8	2	55	56	.....
1895	107	1.4	52	55	42	65	1	2	3	37	63	1
1890-1895	523	1.4	252	271	202	321	6	40	12	189	271	5
Total, 30 years	5,552	3.5	2,663	2,889	1,793	2,319	199	346	378	1,616	2,748	265

* Exclusive of Providence City.

CROUP, DIPHTHERIA AND SCARLATINA.—*Season and Mortality.*

The following Table is continued, to show by comparison the influence of season in regard to the mortality from croup and scarlatina for forty-three years, and diphtheria for thirty-eight years. The Table will give the average monthly and quarterly percentages of deaths from each cause:

TABLE LXXXIX.

MONTHS.	CROUP. 1853-1895.		DIPHTHERIA. 1858-1895.		SCARLATINA. 1853-1895.	
	Number of deaths.	Per cent.	Number of deaths.	Per cent.	Number of deaths.	Per cent.
January	387	12.47	485	9.36	768	12.30
February	342	11.02	367	7.08	688	11.02
March	280	9.03	388	7.48	621	9.94
First Quarter	1,009	32.52	1,240	23.92	2,077	33.26
April	226	7.28	343	6.62	533	8.54
May	161	5.19	346	6.68	559	8.96
June	137	4.41	310	5.98	474	7.57
Second Quarter	524	16.88	999	19.28	1,566	25.07
July	105	3.38	296	5.71	361	5.78
August	88	2.84	323	6.23	295	4.73
September	183	5.90	387	7.47	313	5.01
Third Quarter	376	12.12	1,006	19.41	969	15.52
October	329	10.60	663	12.79	426	6.82
November	439	14.15	673	12.99	527	8.44
December	426	13.73	602	11.61	680	10.89
Fourth Quarter	1,194	38.48	1,938	37.39	1,633	26.15
Totals	3,103	100.00	5,183	100.00	6,245	100.00

SUICIDE.

The number of deaths by suicide, in Rhode Island, during 1895, was 31, which is 14 less than in the preceding year.

There were 22 male and 9 female decedents from that cause, or a proportion of more than 2 males to every one of the females.

Of the 31, 13 were of native parentage and 18 of foreign.

The means of self-destruction, according to the returns, were as follows: By chloroform, 1 case; by cutting artery in arm, 1 case; by cutting throat, 3; by drowning, 5; by hanging, 3; by illuminating gas, 1; by morphine, 1; by paris green, 3; by pistol shot (in head), 11; by "Rough on Rats," 2.

The proportion of suicides to all other causes of death in Rhode Island, during 30 years, has in but one quinquennial period exceeded one-half of one per cent.

TABLE XC.

Mortality in the State from Suicide, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality for thirty years, from 1866 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870	86	.56	67	19	66	20	2	7	6	31	34	6
1871-1875	89	.43	61	28	57	32	3	9	6	20	43	8
1876	18	.46	15	3	6	12	.....	.....	1	5	10	2
1877	22	.52	16	6	15	7	.....	2	1	5	12	2
1878	21	.50	16	5	12	9	3	2	.....	5	7	4
1879	13	.31	10	3	5	8	.....	.....	.....	5	7	1
1880	10	.20	5	5	8	2	.....	1	1	6	2	.....
1876-1880	84	.38	62	22	46	38	3	5	3	26	38	9
1881	23	.49	19	4	15	8	.....	5	3	.....	14	1
1882	31	.64	23	8	23	8	1	4	3	8	12	3
1883	25	.47	18	7	11	14	.....	.....	2	8	15	.....
1884	22	.43	20	2	13	9	.....	1	1	6	11	3
1885	20	.37	16	4	11	9	1	1	6	3	6	3
1881-1885	121	.47	96	25	73	48	2	11	15	25	58	10
1886	17	.29	16	1	12	5	1	3	2	4	7	.....
1887	16	.25	13	3	8	8	2	.....	2	5	7	.....
1888	21	.42	20	1	15	6	.....	1	3	6	9	2
1889	24	.38	20	4	9	15	.....	2	5	7	10	.....
1890	19	.28	15	4	12	7	2	.....	1	8	5	3
1886-1890	97	.30	84	13	56	41	5	6	13	30	38	5
1891	40	.61	27	13	15	25	2	2	.....	10	24	2
1892	19	.26	15	4	10	9	.....	.....	4	6	8	1
1893	21	.38	18	3	10	11	.....	2	.....	7	12	.....
1894	45	.63	36	9	24	21	1	3	5	14	19	3
1895	31	.41	22	9	13	18	3	2	5	5	13	3
1891-1895	156	.46	118	38	72	84	6	9	14	42	76	9
Total, 30 years	633	.42	488	145	370	263	21	47	57	174	287	47

* Exclusive of Providence City.

WHOOPING COUGH.

The number of deaths from whooping cough, returned in 1895, was 45, 84 less than the number in 1894.

Of the 45 decedents from whooping cough 19 were males, and 26 were females.

There were 13 decedents of native parentage and 32 of foreign, or a proportion of 41 of native to 100 of foreign.

Forty-four of the decedents were under 5 years of age.

The following Table will present the mortality from whooping cough, for thirty years, 1866–1895, inclusive, with the death rate, sex, parentage, etc., of the decedents:

TABLE XCI.

Mortality in the State from Whooping Cough—1866–1895.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs., 1866-1870	153	.09	78	75	68	85	2	13	14	54	63	7
1871-1875.	160	.78	65	95	64	96	4	11	13	56	73	3
1876	48	1.17	19	29	20	28	5	3	1	7	31	1
1877	32	.72	18	14	6	26	.....	.....	1	15	16	.....
1878	54	1.22	26	28	30	24	.....	1	.....	9	43	1
1879	43	.96	17	26	22	21	.....	11	1	12	15	4
1880	20	.41	10	10	7	13	.....	.....	2	6	11	1
1876-1880.....	197	.88	90	107	85	112	5	15	5	49	116	7
1881	68	1.36	33	35	30	38	.....	2	2	24	40	.....
1882	71	1.40	33	38	32	39	.....	4	.....	26	40	1
1883	9	.17	6	3	5	4	1	.....	.....	4	4	.....
1884	43	.83	17	26	23	20	5	.....	2	6	28	2
1885	42	.79	23	19	24	18	.....	1	4	9	24	4
1881 1885.	233	.90	112	121	114	119	6	7	8	69	136	7
1886..... ...	49	.83	28	21	17	32	4	3	.....	18	23	1
1887	21	.32	9	12	10	11	.....	.....	4	6	10	1
1888	44	.75	17	27	16	28	.....	3	2	11	28	.....
1889..... ...	77	1.23	39	38	36	41	1	12	1	20	43	.....
1890	70	1.00	25	45	25	45	2	2	7	27	30	2
1886-1890.....	261	.82	118	143	104	157	7	20	14	82	134	4
1891	77	1.16	39	38	37	40	3	1	3	15	54	1
1892....	25	.34	10	15	14	11	.....	1	3	12	9	.....
1893	23	.31	8	15	9	14	1	.....	4	9	7	2
1894.....	129	1.80	52	77	62	67	3	19	15	33	55	4
1895.....	45	.60	19	26	13	32	.....	8	2	7	27	1
1891-1895.....	299	.84	128	171	135	164	7	29	27	76	152	8
Total, 30 years.	1,303	.85	591	722	570	733	31	95	81	386	674	36

* Exclusive of Providence City.

TABLE XCII.

Presenting the ratio of Mortality to the Whole Number of Specified Causes of Death, of twenty-three Prominent Causes, for twenty years, 1876–1895.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	YEARS.									
	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Accidents (all kinds)	3.40	3.10	2.89	2.43	3.51	3.04	3.44	2.84	3.80	3.09
Apoplexy and Paralysis	4.01	4.25	4.45	5.21	4.67	5.23	5.52	5.39	5.78	5.38
Brain, Diseases of	3.64	3.68	3.28	3.73	3.44	3.84	3.60	3.50	2.97	3.61
Bronchitis	1.46	1.62	1.80	1.47	1.98	1.80	2.08	2.04	2.29	3.09
Cancer	2.72	3.17	2.82	2.96	2.72	3.11	2.75	3.30	3.03	3.59
Cholera Infantum	6.41	6.08	3.97	3.81	5.43	5.15	6.77	4.73	6.31	5.16
Consumption	16.78	15.52	15.98	15.09	14.02	15.12	15.33	15.01	14 34	14.45
Convulsions	2.28	1.95	2.65	2.47	2.88	2.18	2.29	2.47	2.70	2.06
Croup	2.61	2.23	2.20	2.28	1.45	2.16	1.60	1.40	1.55	1.74
Debility*	2.80	2.65	1.91	2.35	3.09	2.61	2.69	1.14	2.87	2.45
Diarrhœa	1.87	2.11	1.25	1.26	1.52	1.65	1.87	2.55	2.20	1.55
Diphtheria	4.07	11.56	10.28	6.14	3.40	4.63	2.10	1.88	2.31	1.83
Dysentery	1.28	1.22	.95	1 04	.61	.90	1.42	1.06	.78	.68
Fevers	3.00	3.55	3.94	2.70	3.37	3.05	4.60	5.12	3.24	2.93
Heart, Diseases of	4.03	4.28	3.92	4.78	5.03	5.68	5.31	6.35	5.60	6.48
Whooping Cough	1.23	.75	1.28	1.02	.44	1.46	1.48	.17	.83	.79
Hydrocephalus	1.74	1.29	1.65	1.36	1.01	1.20	1.02	.87	.81	.31
Kidneys, Diseases of	1.28	1.57	1.80	1.88	2.02	1.69	1.79	2.43	2 52	3.14
Liver, Diseases of	1.15	1.06	1.06	1.17	1.20	.82	1.21	.83	.88	.87
Marasmus	1.13	.99	1.50	1.16	1.27	1.11	1.62	2.02	1.62	2.15
Old Age	6.18	5.00	5.25	5.22	5.95	5.29	5.89	5.22	5 68	4.95
Pneumonia	8.69	5.31	7.49	7.37	7.90	7.01	7.16	7.84	7.14	8.65
Scarlatina	2.05	1.46	2.03	7.37	9.99	2 96	.94	.64	1.88	1.70

* Not infantile.

TABLE XCII.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	YEARS.									
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Accidents (all kinds)	3.22	3.25	3.01	3.46	3.60	3.54	4.18	3.58	3.29	3.92
Apoplexy and Paralysis	5.69	4.17	5.50	5.17	4.91	5.08	4.89	5.52	6.26	5.57
Brain, Diseases of	3.11	3.29	3.43	3.03	3.13	3.36	3.33	3.49	3.11	3.45
Bronchitis	2.96	2.77	3.42	4.20	4.01	3.74	4.16	4.24	3.57	3.66
Cancer	2.77	2.50	2.99	3.03	2.41	2.66	2.45	2.78	3.01	3.13
Cholera Infantum	6.27	5.60	7.08	6.80	8.39	8.25	8.56	8.18	6.98	6.68
Consumption	14.12	11.19	12.13	11.61	12.29	11.18	10.26	9.79	9.92	11.21
Convulsions	2.06	2.51	2.31	2.17	2.24	1.97	2.19	2.05	2.05	1.60
Croup	1.55	1.79	1.19	1.28	1.19	1.01	1.20	.68	.45	.40
Debility*	2.91	1.18	1.38	2.07	1.93	1.82	1.72	1.45	.96	1.12
Diarrhœa	1.59	2.09	1.20	1.40	1.37	1.26	1.73	1.59	1.17	.80
Diphtheria	3.90	4.53	2.86	2.93	3.04	1.54	1.20	2.13	1.87	4.54
Dysentery	1.13	1.04	1.11	1.14	1.25	.89	.96	.57	.57	.55
Fevers	2.87	2.00	3.58	2.29	2.26	2.37	1.88	1.61	2.45	2.20
Heart, Diseases of	6.20	6.46	6.56	7.35	5.84	7.25	6.84	7.26	6.70	7.15
Whooping Cough	.83	.32	.75	1.23	1.00	1.16	.34	.31	1.82	.60
Hydrocephalus	.41	.41	.47	.20	.37	.34	.30	.42	.17	.21
Kidneys, Diseases of	2.64	2.66	3.24	3.38	3.20	3.71	3.49	4.10	4.41	4.56
Liver, Diseases	1.08	1.34	1.19	1.30	.94	2.23	1.20	.98	1.31	1.08
Marasmus	.22	1.57	1.16	1.63	.96	1.19	.94	1.14	1.07	.90
Old Age	4.69	4.38	4.35	3.63	2.87	2.80	3.46	2.48	2.63	2.63
Pneumonia	8.18	7.70	7.62	7.69	8.20	8.60	8.85	10.53	9.36	9.15
Scarlatina	1.50	4.20	3.11	.82	.23	.50	.91	2.62	1.73	1.43

* Not infantile.

TABLE XCIII.—BIRTHS.

Occupations of the Fathers.—1895.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Actors	1	Sail Makers	1
Agents and Canvassers	25	Scale	1
Architects	5	Shoe	60
Artesian Well Sinkers	2	Spindle	1
Artists	7	Tool	15
Assayers and Analytical Chemists	2	Umbrella	2
Authors	1	Wringer	3
Baggage Masters	1	Blacksmiths	225
Bakers	67	Bleachers and Fullers	39
Bankers and Brokers	16	Boat Builders	1
Bank Officers	1	Boatmen	1
Barbers	94	Bookkeepers	69
Bartenders	44	Bootblacks	1
Beamers	1	Bottlers	5
Belt Makers	1	Brakemen	38
Bicycle	1	Brewers	9
Bobbin	4	Brick and Stone Layers	12
Boiler	25	Butchers and Marketmen	73
Box	7	Butlers	5
Brick	1	Cab Drivers and Hackmen	8
Broom and Brush	4	Car Drivers, Conductors and Motormen	49
Button	1	Card Grinders	12
Cabinet	18	Carpenters	480
Carriage, and Trimmers	5	Chasers	7
Chain	1	Chiropodists	1
Cigar	4	Civil Engineers	5
Clock and Watch	7	Clergymen	24
Comb	4	Clerks and Salesmen	346
Harness and Saddle	18	Clothiers	10
Knife	1	Coachmen	40
Mattress	2	Coal and Wood Dealers	9
Paper	1	Dry Goods	12
Pattern	13	Fish any Oyster	2
Picker	1	Furniture	5
Reed	2	Grain	3

TABLE XCIII.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Hardware Dealers	2	Flagmen, Railroad	1
Ice	3	Florists	16
Junk	8	Foundrymen	10
Liquor	51	Fruiterers	19
Lumber	4	Furnacemen and Puddlers	1
Paper	1	Gardeners	36
Provision	13	Gas Fitters	16
Rubber	1	Geologists	1
Shoe	13	Gilders	1
Collectors	13	Grocers	117
Commercial Travelers	26	Hatters	2
Confectioners	12	Horse Trainers	1
Contractors and Builders	26	Hostlers	38
Cooks and Caterers	37	Hotel and Inn Keepers	7
Coopers	8	Saloon and Restaurant	40
Coppersmiths	2	House Movers	2
Cutters (Velvet)	4	Icemen	5
Decorators	1	Inspectors	10
Dentists	3	Insurance Agents	37
Designers	7	Real Estate	7
Die Sinkers	6	Inventors	1
Draughtsmen	11	Iron Rollers and Workers	26
Drivers	43	Janitors	23
Druggists and Apothecaries	26	Jewelers	211
Dyers	52	Jobbers	2
Electricians	38	Journalists (Editors and Reporters)	10
Elevator-man	1	Laborers	2,069
Enamelers	3	Lamplighters	2
Engineers and Firemen	201	Lapidaries	1
Engravers	20	Lathers	3
Expressmen	22	Laundrymen	8
Farmers	295	Lawyers	12
File Cutters	36	Lighthouse Keepers	4
Finishers	16	Life Saving Service Men	3
Brass	4	Linemen	13
Fire Company Members	8	Longshoremen	17
Fishermen and Oystermen	38	Lumbermen	1

TABLE XCIII.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Machinists	438	Proof Readers	1
Mail Carriers	12	Public Officers	1
Manufacturers	29	Publishers	1
Mariners	9	Railroad Officials	16
Masons	102	Refiners	1
Mechanics	30	Gold	2
Melters	2	Riggers	1
Merchants	89	Roll Coverers	7
Milkmen	13	Roofers	8
Millers	2	Rubber Workers	78
Millwrights	1	Sailors	21
Moulders	95	Scissors Grinders	1
Musicians	17	Sculptors	1
Naval Officers	1	Sea Captains	1
Nurses	2	Servants	1
Operatives	983	Sextons	6
Opticians	1	Sheriffs, Constables and Policemen	38
Painters and Glaziers	190	Ship Carpenters	5
Paper Hangers	4	Silversmiths	57
Pavers	10	Slaters	4
Pearl Workers	3	Soldiers	12
Peddlers	115	Stable Keepers	10
Photographers and Lithographers	13	Stair Builders	3
Physicians	26	Steam Pipers	12
Pilots	1	Stereotypers	2
Plasterers and Stucco Workers	14	Stevedores	2
Platers	2	Stewards	5
Electro	4	Stone Cutters and Marble Workers	59
Gold	3	Store Keepers	26
Plumbers	67	Students	2
Polishers	16	Surveyors, Highway	2
Silver	8	Superintendents and Overseers	122
Steel	1	Switchmen	3
Pork and Meat Cutters and Pork Packers	11	Tailors	66
Porters	21	Tanners and Curriers	6
Postmasters	5	Taxidermists	1
Printers	48	Teachers and Professors	33

TABLE XCIII.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Teamsters	315	Waiters	14
Telephone and Telegraph Operators	15	Watchmen	46
Theatrical Managers	2	Weighers	1
Tinsmiths	29	Wheelwrights	11
Tobacconists	2	Whitewashers	2
Traders	4	Wire Workers	5
Treasurers	5	Wood Carvers	1
Typewriters	1	Wood Finishers	3
Undertakers	14	Wood Sawyers	6
Upholsterers	9	Wood Turners	15
Veterinary Surgeons	1	Wool Sorters	17

TABLE XCIV.—MARRIAGES.

Occupations of the Grooms.—1895.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Actors	5	Bottlers	2
Agents and Canvassers	13	Brakemen	15
Architects	2	Brass Workers	1
Artists	5	Brewers	1
Assayers and Analytical Chemists	2	Brick and Stone Layers	8
Baggage Masters	1	Butchers and Marketmen	45
Bakers	25	Butlers	3
Bankers and Brokers	7	Cab Drivers and Hackmen	3
Barbers	52	Car Drivers, Conductors and Motormen	21
Bartenders	13	Carders	4
Belt Makers	1	Carpenters	159
Bobbin	2	Coal and Wood Dealers	2
Boiler	8	Dry Goods	2
Box	7	Fish any Oyster	3
Brick	2	Furniture	3
Broom and Brush	1	Grain	2
Cabinet	6	Hardware	1
Carriage, and Trimmers	4	Ice	1
Cigar	3	Junk	3
Clock and Watch	2	Leather	1
Comb	2	Liquor	19
Harness and Saddle	8	Lumber	2
Hat	1	Music	1
Mattress	1	News	3
Paper	1	Paper	1
Pattern	3	Provision	6
Piano	1	Shoe	2
Reed	3	Chasers	2
Shoe	15	Civil Engineers	8
Tool	12	Clergymen	10
Blacksmiths	46	Clerks and Salesmen	252
Bleachers and Fullers	5	Coachmen	34
Boatmen	2	Collectors	4
Bookkeepers	42	Commercial Travelers	19
Bootblacks	2	Confectioners	5

TABLE XCIV.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Contractors and Builders	10	**House Movers**	2
Cooks and Caterers	10	**Icemen**	5
Coopers	1	**Inspectors**	4
Coppersmiths	3	**Insurance Agents**	13
Cutters	3	**Iron Workers**	8
Decorators	4	**Janitors**	5
Dentists	6	**Jewelers**	79
Designers	3	**Journalists (Editors and Reporters)**	4
Detectives	3	**Laborers**	376
Die Sinkers	2	**Lathers**	1
Draughtsmen	8	**Laundrymen**	8
Drivers	19	**Lawyers**	11
Druggists and Apothecaries	19	**Life Saving Service Men**	2
Dyers	19	**Lighthouse Keepers**	1
Electricians	16	**Linemen**	5
Enamelers	4	**Longshoremen**	10
Engineers and Firemen	49	**Machinists**	198
Engravers	5	Mail Carriers	4
Expressmen	9	Manufacturers	15
Farmers	154	Mariners	14
File Cutters	12	Masons	32
Finishers	9	Mechanics	21
Brass	1	Merchants	51
Fishermen and Oystermen	22	Messengers	3
Fire Company Members	2	Milkmen	3
Florists	3	Miners	2
Foundrymen	5	Moulders	35
Fruiterers	3	Musicians	6
Gardeners	18	Nurses	4
Gas Fitters	8	Operatives	429
Grocers	31	Painters and Glaziers	79
Gunsmiths	1	Paper Hangers	3
Hatters	3	Pavers	2
Hostlers	20	Peddlers	27
Hotel and Inn Keepers	1	Photographers and Lithographers	7
Saloon and Restaurant	7	Physicians	9
Horse Breeders	1	Piano Tuners	1

TABLE XCIV.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Platers	1	Steam Pipers	14
Electro	1	Stevedores	1
Gold	1	Stewards	3
Plasterers and Stucco Workers	6	Stone Cutters and Marble Workers	30
Plumbers	27	Store Keepers	2
Polishers	11	Students	7
Silver	4	Superintendents and Overseers	43
Polo Players	1	Switchmen	2
Pork and Meat Cutters and Pork Packers	15	Tailors	19
Porters	4	Taxidermists	1
Postmasters	1	Teachers and Professors	16
Pressmen	4	Teamsters	1.0
Printers	15	Telephone and Telegraph Operators	1
Railroad Officials	7	Tinsmiths	9
Refiners	2	Tobacconists	1
Roll Coverers	5	Undertakers	5
Rubber Workers	32	Upholsterers	3
Sailors	13	Veterinary Surgeons	2
Sculptors	3	Waiters	17
Sea Captains and Ship Masters	4	Watchmen	13
Servants	1	Weighers	1
Sheriffs, Constables and Policemen	8	Wire Workers	4
Silversmiths	24	Wood Turners	8
Soldiers	5	Wool Sorters	3
Stable Keepers	5		

TABLE XCV.

Occupations and Ages of Decedents from June 1, 1852, to January 1, 1896, comprising a period of Forty-three years and seven months. Occupations under Ten, and Ages under Twenty, excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Males.							
Actors	12	413	34.42	Saloon and Restaurant Keepers	179	8,212	45.88
Architects	13	773	59.61	Stable Keepers	77	6,873	89.26
Agents	220	11,536	52.43	Store "	11	585	53.18
Artists	35	1,755	50.14	Brakemen	102	2,949	28.91
Bakers	131	9,253	70.63	Brewers	18	871	48.39
Bankers and Brokers	132	7,836	59.36	Brick and Stone Layers	13	611	47.00
Bank Officers	63	4,047	64.24	Butchers and Marketmen	263	13,477	51.24
Barbers	222	7,409	33.37	Calico Printers	59	3,106	54.49
Bartenders	32	1,197	37.41	Calkers	12	873	72.75
Blacksmiths	622	33,503	53.86	Carpenters and Joiners	1,922	105,981	55.14
Bleachers and Fullers	62	3,113	50.21	Chasers	11	442	40.18
Boat Builders	23	1,349	58.65	Civil Engineers	45	2,249	49.97
Boatmen	27	1,538	56.96	Clerks and Salesmen	1,082	40,399	37.34
Boiler Makers	69	2,832	41.04	Clergymen	224	14,264	63.68
Box "	17	741	43.59	Clothiers	12	695	57.92
Broom and Brush Makers	15	743	49.53	Coachmen	175	7,595	43.40
Cabinet "	125	7,222	57.58	Collectors	19	1,136	59.79
Carriage "	69	3,736	54.14	Confectioners	38	1,720	45.26
Cigar "	100	4,446	44.46	Contractors and Builders	87	5,078	58.37
Harness "	115	5,681	49.40	Cooks and Caterers	77	3,620	47.01
Pattern "	69	4,022	58.29	Coopers	124	8,191	66.05
Pump and Block "	14	788	55.71	Coppersmiths	12	736	61.33
Rope "	25	1,672	66.88	Decorators	11	422	38.35
Sail "	35	2,046	58.45	Dentists	37	1,973	53.32
Sash and Blind "	10	506	50.60	Designers	17	859	50.53
Shoe "	568	32,761	57.68	Druggists and Apothecaries	94	4,272	45.45
Tool "	21	1,123	53.48	Dyers	120	6,132	51.10
Watch and Clock "	33	1,839	55.73	Die Sinkers	21	1,016	48.38
Bookbinders	25	1,144	45.76	Drivers	33	1,259	38.15
Book-keepers	375	16,649	44.40	Cab, etc.	41	1,726	42.10
Hotel Keepers	158	8,587	54.35	Car, and Conductors and Motormen	29	1,063	36.65

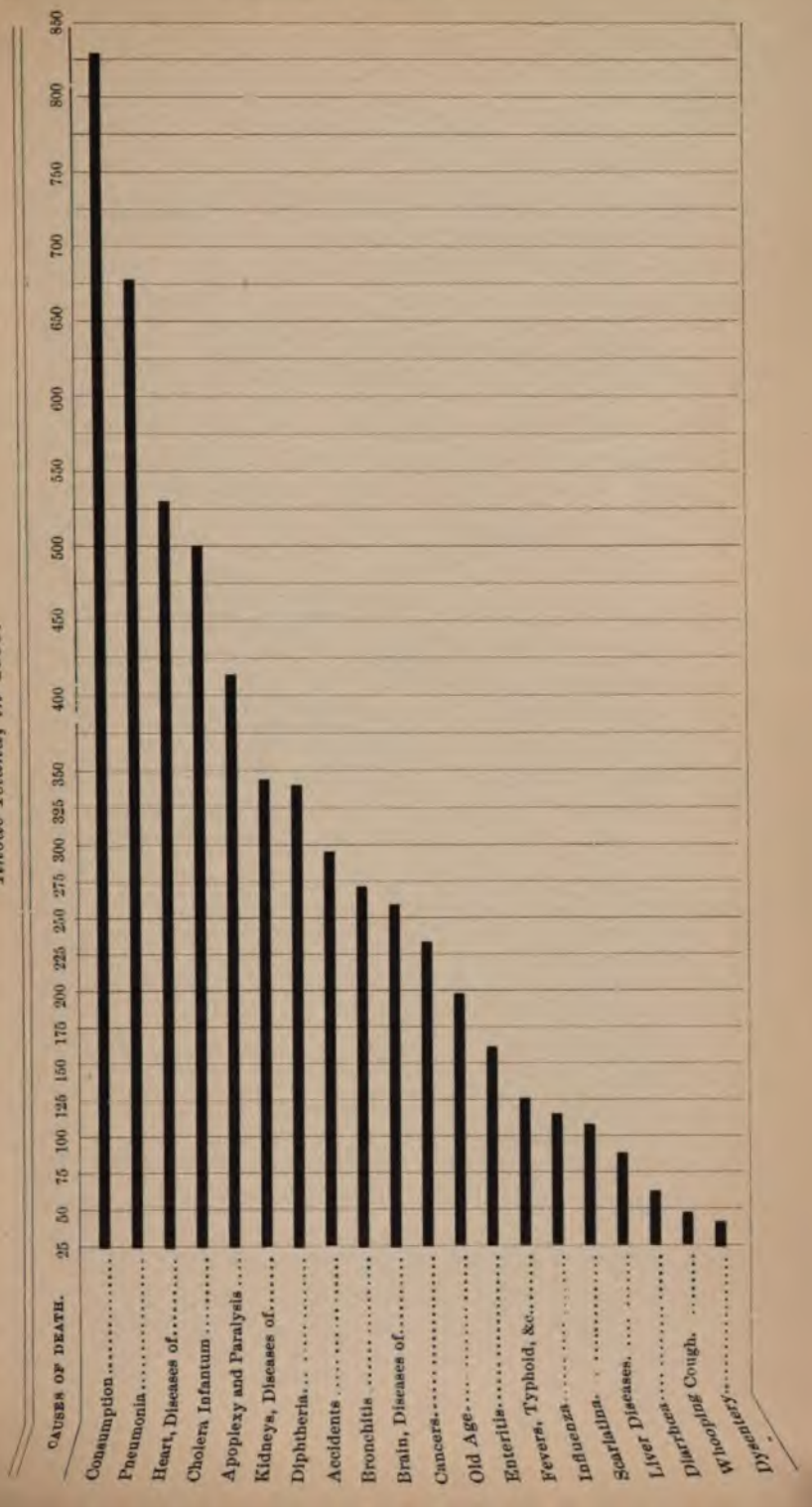
TABLE XCV.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Engineers and Firemen....	358	17,100	47.77	Manufacturers.....	577	34,905	60.49
Engravers....	129	6,176	47.88	Mariners.....	522	25,891	49.60
Expressmen.....	94	4,708	50.09	Masons.....	799	45,880	57.30
Farmers....	6,354	424,617	66.83	Mechanics.....	466	24,752	53.12
File Cutters.....	79	3,218	40.73	Merchants.....	1,185	70,056	59.12
Nail.....	12	490	40 83	Milkmen.....	12	469	39.08
Finishers.....	13	612	47.08	Millers.....	44	2,583	58.70
Fish and Oyster Dealers ..	18	1,087	60.39	Millwrights	35	2,347	67.06
Junk " ..	12	685	57.08	Miners.....	14	771	55.07
Liquor " ..	109	4,918	45.12	Moulders.....	291	13,447	46.21
Lumber " ..	10	518	51.80	Musicians.....	65	3,046	45.32
Provision " ..	15	844	56.26	Naval Officers.....	18	908	50.44
Fishermen and Oystermen.	225	11,317	50.30	Nurses.....	14	743	53.07
Florists.	48	2,618	54.54	Operatives....	2,234	97,629	43.70
Founders.....	18	853	47.39	Painters and Glaziers	807	38,446	47.64
Gardeners.....	257	15,082	58.68	Paper Hangers.....	21	1,128	53.71
Gas Fitters.....	55	2,357	42 85	Peddlers..	160	8,052	50.32
Gentlemen....	42	2,792	66.48	Photographers and Lithographers.....	24	1,098	45.75
Grocers.....	413	22,259	53.90	Physicians.....	296	17,812	60.18
Gun and Locksmiths.....	24	1,314	54.75	Pilots....	20	1,133	56.65
Hatters.....	23	1,225	53.26	Plasterers, etc.....	47	2,219	47.21
Hostlers.....	116	4,978	42.91	Plumbers.....	92	3,645	39.62
Inventors.....	14	906	64.71	Polishers....	27	1,239	45.89
Iron Rollers and Workers.	11	508	46.18	Pork and Meat Cutters and Pork Packers....	11	461	41.91
Janitors....	71	3,694	52.03	Porters.....	43	2,064	48.00
Jewelers.....	951	39,213	41.23	Printers.....	184	10,466	56.88
Journalists.....	33	1,510	45.76	Public Officers.....	82	4,960	60.49
Judges and Justices.....	15	981	65.40	Railroad Officials	87	3,983	45.78
Laborers.....	9,230	455,923	49.40	Riggers.....	22	1,254	57.00
Lamplighters.....	17	916	53.88	Roll Coverers....	31	1,830	59.03
Lapidaries.....	11	362	32.91	Rubber Workers.....	145	6,008	41.43
Laundrymen.	12	496	41.33	Sailors....	251	12,093	48.18
Lawyers.....	159	8,892	55.92	Sea-captains.....	165	11,071	61.09
Machinists....	1,422	68,907	48.46	Servants.....	24	1,081	45.04
Mail Carriers.....	12	530	44.17	Sheriffs, Police, etc.....	112	6,208	55.42

TABLE XCV.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Ship-carpenters	75	5,202	69.36
Silversmiths	108	4,803	44.77
Soldiers	141	4,326	30.68
Stevedores	16	766	47.87
Stewards	19	884	43.89
Stone-cutters, etc.	244	12,271	50.29
Students	76	1,724	22.68
Superintendents, etc.	273	15,029	55.05
Switchmen, Gatemen, etc	16	853	53.31
Tailors	390	21,297	54.61
Tanners and Curriers	47	2,913	61.98
Teachers and Professors	136	6,588	48.44
Teamsters	542	25,330	46.73
Telephone and Telegraph Operators	21	629	29.95
Tinsmiths	114	5,135	44.96
Tobacconists	12	699	58.25
Traders	281	14,130	50.28
Tradesmen, General	185	8,919	48.21
Undertakers	42	2,421	57.64
Upholsterers	50	2,009	40.18
Waiters	108	4,422	40.94
Watchmen	156	8,774	56.24
Wheelwrights	102	6,166	60.45
Wire Workers	10	480	48.00
Wood Turners	39	1,478	37.89
Wool Sorters	48	2,322	48.38
Total	40,962	2,160,451	52.74
Females.			
Boarding-house Keepers	23	1,443	62.74
Housekeepers	2,340	129,964	55.54
Clerks and Saleswomen	25	723	28.92
Cooks	40	2,140	53.50
Dressmakers, etc.	335	13,662	41.68
Housewives	165	8,562	51.89
Jewelers	14	376	26.86
Laboring	16	699	43.69
Laundresses	35	1,718	49.08
Milliners	56	2,005	35.80
Nurses	97	5,988	61.72
Operatives	918	28,580	31.02
Rubber Workers	16	477	29.81
Servants and Domestics	491	23,719	48.31
Sisters of Mercy	30	1,139	37.96
Tailoresses	145	6,709	46.27
Teachers	221	11,299	51.13
Total	4,967	239,203	48.16
Grand total	45,929	2,399,654	52.25

Diagram III. Exhibiting the comparative mortality by absolute number of decedents, from twenty principal causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1895.



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THE RETURNS OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The number of deaths investigated by the medical examiners during the year 1895 was 363. These deaths resulted from sudden, suspicious, unknown, and violent causes. Of this number, 287 or 79.1 per cent., were males, and 76, or 20.9 per cent., were females. One hundred and nine out of the 363 were non medico-legal cases.

Homicide.—The number of deaths from homicide was 6, or 1.7 per cent. of the whole number investigated.

Of the 6 cases by homicide, 2 were by blows on head by some unknown instruments, 3 by shooting (2 by gun and 1 by revolver), and 1 by concussion of brain and smothering. The assailant in one of the shooting cases was the victim's husband, and he was brought to trial, convicted and sentenced. In another shooting case the assailant was brought to trial, convicted and sentenced. The assailant in the third shooting case was arrested, but the shooting being found to have been done in self-defense, was released.

Suicide.—The number of deaths from suicide reported by the medical examiners in 1895 was 31, or 8.5 per cent. of the whole number examined. The record of the means of self-destruction, according to the returns, may be found on page 239 of this report.

Accidents.—The returns of the medical examiners show 217 deaths from accidents, specified as follows: Asphyxia, 23; bicycle and low-gear collision, 1; blasting rock, 2; by one boiler explosion, 5; burns, 13; caving of sewer, 2; crushed by paddle wheel of steamer "Day Star" while at work, 1; dislocated vertebræ (during row with room-mate), 1; drowning, 61; electric car, 4; run over by street teams, 6; electrical shock and burns, 2; elevator, 4; exposure, 6; falls, 20; gas explosion in street, 1; kicked by horse, 2; machinery, 11; overdose of laudanum, 1; neglect, 8; runaway accident, 2; railroad, 36; strangled by piece of meat, 1; suffocated while intoxicated, 2; sunstroke, 2.

Asphyxia.—

17 by illuminating gas—5 of these occurred at one time at gasometer.
1 by gas in cesspool.
3 by smoke in burning building.
2 (infants) by bed clothes and overlaying.

Burns.—

3 children playing about bonfire.
3 by clothing taking fire from stove.
1 by hair taking fire from oil stove.
4 by explosion of oil lamp.
1 by explosion of gasoline stove.
1 by fire crackers.

Drowning.—

17 were bathing or swimming.
1 was duck shooting.
8 were drowned from small boats (6 of these were fishing).
9 were on wrecked barge "Dingo."
5 fell from wharf while intoxicated.
1 in schooner which was sunk at wharf.
1 fell into cistern (2 years).
1 found in reservoir.
2 fell into river from railroad bridge.
1 fell into river while in epileptic fit.
3 were skating.
12 found in water, circumstances of drowning not known.

Electric Car.—

Run over by electric car, 1 (40 years).
Run over by electric car, 1 (5 years).
Run over by electric car, 1 (8 years).
Struck by electric car, 1 (56 years).

Electrical Shock and Burns.—

Switch board casualty at Narragansett Electric Light Co., 1.
Shock from electricity in street, 1 (lineman).

Elevator.—

3 from fall down elevator well.
1, shock from crushing of thorax.

Exposure to Cold and Storm.—

1, age 30 to 40 years.
1, age 40 to 50 years.
4, age 60 to 70 years.

Falls.—

6 from buildings while at work.
3 through trap door.
2 down stairs.
1 from coal dock.
1 through coal pocket.
1 down embankment while intoxicated.
2 in street and on floor.
1 from railroad bridge.
1 from toboggan shute.
1 into vat at works (broken neck).
1 from wagon.

Machinery.—

2 in lumber yard (1 by crushing in of chest walls and 1 by crushing of head.)
1 in factory (lesion of spine).
2 in shop (1 fracture of skull and 1 abdominal lesion).
2 at wharf (fractures of skull).
1 sewer machinery.
1 in shop yard (fall of car wheel on leg).
1 in saw mill (hit by piece of timber from circular saw).
1 (child) caught by running shafting outside of mill.

Neglect.—

3 infants at birth.
2 at baby farm.
1 woman after childbirth.
2 feeble old people.

Poison.—

1 by overdose of laudanum, probably used for pain and sleeplessness.

Run Over by Street Teams.—

By loaded coal cart, 1 (35 years).
By ice cart, 3 (3 years, 3 years, 4 years).
By street wagon, 1 (4 years).
By hook and ladder truck, 1 (38 years, septicæmia).

Sunstroke.—

1 working in sand pit.
1 working in water trench.

The whole number of deaths by accident in the State during 1895 was 293, showing that there were 76 deaths by accidents where no medical examiner was called. In these cases a physician had been in attendance and had reported the cause of death. In many instances the death was not immediate.

The division of these 293 deaths by accident was as follows: (See pages 18–19 of this report) Asphyxia, 22; blasting rock, 2; boiler explosion, 5; burns and scalds, 28; drowning, 61; electric car, 4; elevator, 4; exposure, 3; falls, 57; fire arms, 3; foreign body in œsophagus, 1; fracture of femur, 2; insolation, 4; machinery, 10; overdose of medicine, 3; over-exertion, 2; poison, 8; railroad, 36; strangulation, 4; surgical operation, 4; other and various, 30. (See page 180 of this report.)

A comparison of these figures with the cases of accidents which are viewed by the medical examiners, will show the cases which are more open to suspicion of avoidable violence. The difference (37) is more marked under the cause of falls. All the railroad and electric car accidents were investigated.

Other sudden deaths which were investigated by medical examiners were: From alcoholism, 8; apoplexy, 19; asthma, 1; Bright's disease, 3; bronchitis, 1; cerebral abscess, 1; cholera infantum, 1; heart disease, 36; hemorrhage of lungs, 1; malaria, 1; old age, 1; parturient convulsions, 1; phlegmon, 1; pneumonia, 4; pulmonary tuberculosis, 3; and of still born and unknown causes, 21.

Number and Per Cent. of Each Group of Cases Viewed by Medical Examiners.

YEARS.	Homicide.		Suicide.		Accident or Negligence.		Natural and Unknown Causes, Including Alcoholism.		Totals.
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	
1894	9	3.1	45	15.6	141	49.0	93	32.3	288
1895.....	6	1.7	31	8.5	223	61.4	103	28.4	363

APPENDIX A.

Nomenclature of Diseases,

OR

CAUSES OF DEATH.

NAMES OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

It should be stated that the nomenclature of diseases in the nosological arrangement on the following pages is not intended to include the names of the whole list of morbid phenomena affecting the human organism, but the names of such only as are directly the **cause of death**, or such as ordinarily predispose to or set in motion the morbid processes that end in death.

The classification which has appeared in the previous issues of this report, and which was the result of a report of the committee of the Royal College of Physicians of England, has been modified to accord with the changes which have taken place in our knowledge of the pathological causation of diseases since that classification was made.

The changes which have been made apply more especially to GROUP ONE, the title of which has been changed from Miasmatic to Communicable, and has absorbed all of GROUP TWO, which was known as the Enthetic group. This included glanders, gonorrhœa, hydrophobia, malignant pustule, septicæmia, and syphilis, all of which are at the present day considered as communicable diseases, and probably dependent upon a morbific entity which in some of these diseases has been demonstrated.

In GROUP TWO delirium tremens has been dropped to the supplementary list, being but a symptom or a result of the condition of alcoholism, which, while not strictly correct, is yet more comprehensive in covering this class of causations. As the report has never had a death from opium habit to record, this is dropped as a causative factor.

Apthæ, worms and other parasites should be classed as communicable, the parasites being of a higher order than those producing diphtheria and cholera, and are dropped from this class.

As dropsy is a result or symptom rather than an immediate cause of death it has been left out.

Gangrene, occurring in old age, has been transferred to the group Developmental Diseases of Old Age. Other conditions where gangrene is found have been traced satisfactorily to traumatisms or diseases of the circulatory system.

In Class III, in the group of Diseases of the Nervous System, cephalitis has been dropped as being obsolete. Convulsions has been transferred to the group of Developmental Diseases of Children, all such deaths having been found to be within these age periods.

From the group of the Respiratory System pneumonia has been transferred to the list of Communicable diseases.

In Group Four of the Digestive System, appendicitis has been introduced as being a sufficiently distinct and frequent disease, and concerning which statisticians will desire information as to the mortality therefrom. Peritonitis, being a sequel of a traumatic or a septic condition, is usually traceable to a primary cause if inquired into. When no specific cause is obtainable, it is placed under causes ill-defined. Ascites, being a secondary cause, is relegated to causes ill-defined, unless the original cause of the ascites can be ascertained. Hernia is retained in this group, rather than placed in the group of Accidents and Negligence. Other new diseases which are introduced into this group as being now more specifically diagnosticated, are obstruction of the bowels, colitis, entero colitis, diarrhœa, dysentery, gastro enteritis, and gallstones—which is retained for want of a more definite term which shall express the conditions causing the formation of the gallstones—and acute gastritis.

Under diseases of the Urinary System, the word nephria is omitted, the term Bright's Disease being retained in the absence of the ability or practicability of the ordinary diagnostician to be able to distinguish the different forms of nephritis or blood changes or other causes giving rise to the presence of albumen in the urine. Diabetes is divided into the two forms of mellitus and insipidus. While perhaps belonging to the group of nervous diseases, yet it is not yet sufficiently well explained to prove in which group it might be placed, and custom in this case is allowed to prevail. Diseases of the testicles has been omitted as it has, by experience in this department, been found to be dependent upon some pathological change, such as neoplastic formations or traumatic or septic conditions, and the primary cause usually finds its way into these groups. Uræmia is placed in the primary group as being expressive of the direct location of the disease, although not being specific as to the causation.

Under diseases of the Generative System we are at the present day able to specify more accurately the condition present, owing to the increased knowledge required of the gynecologist. Ovarian dropsy is therefore dropped, and ovarian tumor, diseases of the uterus, and pyosalpinx are submitted as sub-divisions. This group will probably be enlarged as physicians become better educated in specific diagnosis in this special department.

As still births are classified by themselves they are removed from the group of Developmental Diseases of Children. To this group has been added atelectasis pulmonum, also cholera infantum. Convulsions is allowed to remain. Although every effort is made to ascertain the cause of this symptom, and it is frequently dependent upon intestinal disturbances as well as nervous derangements, yet it is impossible for the physician to ascertain the provoking cause. As it is not sufficiently "ill-defined" to be relegated to that group, being a disease of childhood, it is placed in this group.

Under Developmental Diseases of Women the various sub-divisions of the causes of death in childbirth have been given and an effort made to obtain these special causes rather than let them remain as simply "childbirth."

Diseases of Nutrition are omitted, as atrophy or debility is found to be either in the group of old age, or diseases of infants, or caused by some disease which can be ascertained. If the cause is not evident to the physician, it is evidently a cause unknown, and should be classed as such.

Under the group Accident or Negligence, the term fractures or contusions is omitted, as it is ascertained in every case what caused these injuries. The results of the injuries are treated of as supplemental, as is also the instrument causing the injury, or the form of poison, or the method of drowning, etc. The division various is sub-divided into more specific causes, and introduces into this group electric car accidents, falls, firearms, machinery, overdose of medicine, railroad and "otherwise."

Under Causes Ill-defined, and which are invariably inquired into for more satisfactory information, there are a large number which may be found in the supplementary list. Blood poisoning is due usually to some known traumatic or infectious cause, as is septicæmia. When not known it is ill-defined. The cause of coma should be given if known, as it may be from cerebral hemorrhage or from uræmia. Convulsions, not infantile, are usually due to some traceable cause. Ascites, colic, dropsy, exhaustion, and inflammation are symptoms and not causes. Debility and asthenia, not infantile and not senile, can usually be traced to some definite change in the system, otherwise it is ill-defined. It has been customary heretofore for physicians to give as a cause of death "heart failure," meaning that the heart ceased its action or that the cause was a natural one not accompanied by violence. It is generally admitted that this is unsatisfactory, and with this compilation, when the cause of the heart failure cannot be obtained, it is classed as ill-defined. While peritonitis may be idiopathic, in most instances a cause of the peritonitis has been ascertainable; it has been classed as

ill-defined if no cause is known. Shock, when occurring as surgical shock, being usually the result of accident or surgical operation, is classed under these groups. When no accompanying cause is given, as might be the case from fright, or sudden joy, the cause is usually due to some abnormality of the nervous system or disease of the heart, and in the absence of the specific cause must be placed under ill-defined. When given as a single cause in cases of cerebral hemorrhage or apoplexy, the latter cause can be ascertained by inquiry, and proves to be the cause in most instances. The following list comprises those causes which have been returned and, not being sufficiently definite, have led to inquiry from the physician in attendance. The only causes which cannot be more explicitly defined and are sufficient as primary causes are appendicitis and hernia. In these two instances inquiry is made as to whether an operation was performed for relief of the condition. In acute gastritis it is desirable to ascertain if the condition was due to the ingestion of some irritant, as alcohol, poison, or is the result of indigestion. More specific cause is asked for in childbirth, miscarriage, premature birth, and stillbirth in order to determine in as many cases as possible what was the condition of the mother or the complication in confinement which has led up to the result which is the cause of the death of the child. By spinal disease is sometimes meant disease of the spinal cord, in other cases diseases of the spinal column, and calls for inquiry.

Abscess,
Accident,
Appendicitis,
Ascites,
Asphyxia,
Asthenia,
Blood Poisoning,
Bowels, perforation of,
Burns,
Brain, concussion of,
Brain trouble,
Brain fever,
Cancer,
Carbuncle,
Childbirth,
Colic,
Convulsions,
Coma,
Croup,
Debility,
Dentition,
Diabetes,
Dropsy,
Drowning,
Eclampsia,
Erysipelas,
Exhaustion,
Fever,
Fistula,
Fractures,
Gangrene,
Gastritis, Acute,
Heart failure,
Heart trouble,
Heart, paralysis of,
Hernia,
Hæmorrhage,
Homicide,
Inflammation,
Laryngeal Obstruction,
Lungs, Œdema of,
Malformation,
Marasmus,
Miscarriage,
Mortification,
Natural causes,
Necrosis,
Peritonitis,
Poisoning,
Premature Birth,
Scalds,
Septicæmia,
Shock,
Spasms,
Spinal Disease,
Stillborn,
Strangulation,
Suffocation,
Suicide,
Tumor,
Wounds.

NOMENCLATURE OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASSES.

I. General Diseases.—A.	SPECIFIC AND FEBRILE.	(*Zymotic.*)
II. General Diseases.—B.	CACHETIC.	(*Constitutional.*)
III. Special Diseases.—A.	FUNCTIONAL OR ORGANIC.	(*Local.*)
IV. Special Diseases.—B.	DEVELOPMENTAL.	(*Developmental.*)
V. Violence. —C.	FROM INJURIES, ETC.	(*Violent.*)

SUB GROUPS OR ORDERS.

CLASS I.—**Zymotic Diseases.**

GROUP ONE, Communicable. GROUP TWO, Dietic.

CLASS II.—**Constitutional Diseases.**

GROUP ONE, Diathetic.

CLASS III.—**Local Diseases.**

GROUP ONE, Diseases of the Nervous System. GROUP TWO, Organs of Circulation. GROUP THREE, Organs of Respiration. GROUP FOUR, Organs of Digestion. GROUP FIVE, Urinary Organs. GROUP SIX, Reproductive Organs. GROUP SEVEN, Osseous and Locomotory Organs. GROUP EIGHT, Integumentary System.

CLASS IV.—**Developmental Diseases.**

GROUP ONE, Of Children. GROUP TWO, Of Women. GROUP THREE, Of Old Age.

CLASS V.—**Deaths by Violence.**

GROUP ONE, Accidents and Negligence. GROUP TWO, Homicide. GROUP THREE, Suicide.

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CLASS I.—Zymotic Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.

For Table IX of the Registration Report.

GROUP ONE.—Communicable.

I. One.—
1. Varicella
2. Measles
3. Scarlatina
4. Diphtheria
5. Small Pox
6. Tonsilitis
7. Carbuncle
8. Erysipelas
9. Fever, Puerperal
10. Malignant Pustule
11. Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal
12. Tetanus
13. Fever, Malarial
14. Fever, Typhoid
15. Influenza
16. Parotitis
17. Pertussis
18. Pneumonia
19. Gonorrhœa
20. Syphilis
21. Hydrocephalus
22. Scrofula
23. Tabes Mesenterica
24. Tubercular Laryngitis
25. Tubercular Meningitis
26. Tubercular Peritonitis
27. Tuberculosis, Pulmonary
28. Tuberculosis, General

GROUP TWO.—Dietic.

I. Two.—
1. Alcoholism
2. Inanition
3. Purpura and Scurvy

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

Synonyms or Related Diseases.

GROUP ONE.—Commu cable.

I. One.—
1. Chicken Pox.
   Milaria.
   Roseola.
2. Rotheln.
3. Scarlet Fever.
4. Membranous Croup.
6. Quinsy.
7. Anthrax.
   Gangrenous Boil.
8. Hospital Gangrene.
   Pyæmia.
12. Laryngismus.
   Lockjaw.
   Trismus Nascentium.
16. Mumps.
17. Whooping Cough.
18. Congestion of Lungs.
19. Stricture of Urethra.
   Gonorrhœal Opthalmi
22. Psoas (Lumbar) Absce
   Goitre.
   Adenitis.
   Lymphangitis.
   Morbus Coxarius.
   Pott's Disease.
27. Hæmoptysis.

GROUP TWO.—Dietic.

I. Two.—
1. Delirium Tremens.
   Intemperance.

CLASS II.—Constitutional Diseases.

GROUP ONE.—Diathetic.

II. One.—
1. Anæmia
2. Cancer, Abdomen
3. Cancer, Breast
4. Cancer, Face
5. Cancer, Liver
6. Cancer, Rectum
7. Cancer, Stomach
8. Cancer, Uterus
9. Cancer, Various
10. Rheumatism

GROUP ONE.—Diatheti

II. One.—
1. Leucothythæmia.
   Chlorosis.
10. Rheumatic Carditis.
   Rheumatic Synovitis.
   Gout.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS III.—Local Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
GROUP ONE.—Nervous System.	
III. One.—1. Apoplexy and Paralysis	III. One.—1. Locomotor Ataxia.
2. Cerebritis	Paresis.
3. Chorea	3. Hysteria.
4. Epilepsy	Dementia.
5. Insanity	5. Mania.
6. Meningitis	Monomania.
7. Meningitis, Spinal	Melancholia.
8. Brain Diseases*	8. Neurasthenia.
9. Nerve Diseases*	Disease of Spinal Cord.
	9. Nervous Prostration.
	Neuritis.
	Myelitis.
	Pleurodynia.
GROUP TWO.—Circulatory System.	
III. Two.—1. Aneurism	III. Two.—7. Hypertrophy.
2. Angina Pectoris	Valvular Disease.
3. Endocarditis	Embolism.
4. Pericarditis	Thrombosis.
5. Phlebitis	
6. Sclerosis	
7. Heart Diseases*	
GROUP THREE.—Respiratory System.	
III. Three.—1. Asthma	III. Three.—1. Emphysema.
2. Bronchitis, Acute	4. Œdema Glottidis.
3. Bronchitis, Chronic	6. Empyema.
4. Croup	
5. Laryngitis	
6. Pleurisy	
7. Lung Diseases*	
GROUP FOUR.—Digestive System.	
III. Four.—1. Appendicitis	III. Four.—2. Constipation.
2. Bowels, Obstruction of	Ileus.
3. Bowel Diseases*	Obstipation.
4. Colitis	12. Stomatitis.
5. Colitis, Entero	Œsophagitis.
6. Diarrhœa	15. Femoral.
7. Dysentery	Inguinal.
8. Enteritis	Umbilical.
9. Enteritis, Gastro	Ventral.
10. Fistula	16. Stricture of Œsophagus.
11. Gall Stones	17. Perforation of—
12. Gastritis	24. Dyspepsia.
13. Gastritis, Acute	Gastralgia.
14. Hepatitis	Hæmatemesis.
15. Hernia	
16. Intestines, Stricture of,	
17. Intestines, Ulceration of	
18. Intussusception	
19. Jaundice	
20. Liver, Cirrhosis of	
21. Liver Diseases*	
22. Spleen Diseases*	
23. Stomach, Ulceration of	
24. Stomach Diseases*	

* Not otherwise placed.

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CLASS III.—Local Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
GROUP FIVE.—Urinary System.	
III. Five.—1. Bladder Diseases*	III. Five.—1. Urethritis.
2. Calculus	7. Hæmaturia.
3. Cystitis	8. Albuminuria.
4. Diabetes	
5. Diabetes, Mellitus	
6. Ischuria	
7. Kidney Diseases*	
8. Kidney, Bright's Dis. of	
9. Nephritis	
10. Nephritis, Chronic	
11. Prostate Disease	
12. Uræmia	
GROUP SIX.—Generative System. FEMALE.	
III. Six.—1. Ovarian Diseases*	III. Six.—4. Tumor, Fibroid.
2. Ovarian Tumor	Pelvic Cellulitis.
3. Diseases of Uterus*	Hemorrhage of.
4. Pyo Salpinx	
GROUP SEVEN.—Osseous and Locomotory System.	
III. Seven.—1. Bones, Diseases of	III. Seven.—1. Ostitis.
2. Joint Diseases*	Periostitis.
3. Vertebræ, Diseases of	Rickets.
	Caries, Necrosis.
	2. Synovitis.
	Hip Diseases.
	3. Spine, Caries and Necrosis of.
GROUP EIGHT.—Integumentary System.	
III. Eight.—1. Eczema	III. Eight.—2. Abscess, part not state
2. Phlegmon	Boil.
3. Skin Diseases*	3. Pemphigus.
	Psoriasis, etc.
	Dermatitis.
GROUP NINE.—Organs of Special Sense.	
III. Nine.—1. Ossis Petrosi	
2. Otitis	

* Not otherwise placed.

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CLASS IV.—Developmental Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ROUP ONE.—Developmental Diseases of Children.	
IV. One.—1. Atelectasis Pulmonum	IV. One.—5. Asthenia.
2. Cholera Infantum	8. Hæmorrhagic Diathesis.
3. Convulsions	11. Malnutrition.
4. Cyanosis	13. Imperforate Anus. Cleft Palate.
5. Debility, Infantile	
6. Premature Birth	
7. Dentition	
8. Hemorrhage, Umbilical	
9. Icterus Neonatorum	
10. Indigestion	
11. Innutrition	
12. Spina Bifida	
13. Other Malformations	
ROUP TWO.—Developmental Diseases of Women.	
IV. Two.—1. Paramenia	IV. Two.—1. Climacteria.
2. Difficult Labor	
3. Miscarriage	
4. Placenta Prævia	
5. Post partem Hemorrhage	
6. Puerperal Eclampsia	
7. Puerperal Mania	
8. Puerperal Peritonitis	
9. Childbirth*	
ROUP THREE.—Developmental Diseases of Old People.	
V. Three.—1. Old Age	
2 Debility, Senile	
3. Gangrene	

CLASS V.—Deaths by Violence.

GROUP ONE.—Accident or Negligence.	
V. One.—1. Asphyxia	V. One.—11. Freezing.
2. Burns and Scalds	Exposure.
3. Drowning	Insolation.
4. Electric Car	Lightning.
5. Falls	Surgical Operation.
6. Firearms	
7. Machinery	
8. Overdose of Medicine	
9. Poison	
10. Railroad	
11. Otherwise	

* Not otherwise placed.

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CLASS V.—Deaths by Violence.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
GROUP TWO.—Homicide.	V. Two.—1. Infanticide. Patricide. Matricide. Fratricide. Filicide.
GROUP THREE.—Suicide.	
V. Three.—1. Drowning . . . . 2. Hanging . . . . 3. Poison . . . . 4. Wounds, gun or pistol . 5. Wounds, knife . . .	V. Three.—3. Arsenic. Laudanum. Paris Green. Other.
1. Causes ill-defined	1. Blood Poisoning. Coma. Convulsions (not infantile). Colic. Debility (not infantile and not senile). Dropsy or Ascites. Exhaustion. Heart Failure. Inflammation. Mortification. Peritonitis. Septicæmia. Shock. Dentition.
2. Causes not stated	
3. Stillborn	

APPENDIX B.

THE LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND

(As amended February 1, 1896.)

IN RELATION TO THE REGISTRATION OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

AND OF DIVORCE.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 100.

OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns, or any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town, may appoint for that purpose, shall obtain, chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by section three of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages and deaths occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns; and on or before the first Monday in March, annually, shall make duly certified returns thereof to the secretary of the state board of health for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, accompanying the same with a list of the persons required by law to make returns to them who have neglected to do so, and with such remarks relating to the object of this chapter as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. The secretary of the state board of health shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually make a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section three of this chapter, and publish not exceeding one thousand copies thereof; and for preparing, tabulating and publishing said annual report such sum as may be provided by law shall be paid to the state registrar. Said returns, after such report is prepared, shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, who shall cause the same to be arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, and the whole to be bound in volumes of convenient size and carefully preserved in his office.

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter shall, on application, be furnished by the secretary of the state board of health to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of meetings of the Society of Friends, and other persons requiring them, substantially as follows: The record of a birth shall state the date and place of birth, name of the child if it has any, the sex and color of the child, whether born alive or still-born, the name and surname, color, residence and birthplace of the parents, and the occupation of the father, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a marriage shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation and residence of each, condition, that is, whether single or widowed, what marriage, that is, whether first, second, third or other marriage, the occupation, birthplace and name of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of deaths shall state the date of the death, name and surname of deceased, the sex, color and condition, whether single or married, age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birthplace of parents, disease or cause of death, and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained.

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SEC. 13. Every clergyman, physician, midwife, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other person who shall wilfully or unreasonably neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on or required of him by this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than two dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, and one-half thereof to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

SEC. 14. Every clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, medical examiner, or clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, shall cause his name, residence and post office address to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town where he resides.

SEC. 15. No letters of administration or letters testamentary shall be granted by any court of probate upon the estate of any person, until the death of such person, or the facts from which the same is presumed, shall be duly certified, as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 16. The town and city clerks, and registrars of the several towns and cities, shall have the custody of all records of births, deaths and marriages of their respective towns, whether made under the statutes now in force or any former statute, and a certificate signed by them, certifying that any written or printed statement of any marriage, birth or death is a true copy of the record in their custody, shall be admitted as evidence of such marriage, birth or death.

SEC. 17. Births, marriages and deaths of non-residents shall be distinguished from those of residents, in the returns, by being arranged separately.

SEC. 18. The secretary of the state board of health may, from time to time, vary the forms of returns, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to accomplish the object of this chapter.

SEC. 19. The town clerks or other officers appointed under this chapter to collect, record and return the births in the several cities and towns, shall receive fees therefor as follows: For making record and return of these facts as required by law, twenty cents for each entry and return; to be paid by the city or town in which the birth is recorded.

SEC. 20. The clerk or registrar of each town and city shall, on the first day of each and every month, make a certified copy of all births, marriages and deaths recorded in the books of said town or city during the previous month, whenever the parents of the child born, or the bride or the groom, or the deceased person,

were resident in any other town or city in this state, or in any other state, at the time of said birth, marriage or death; and shall transmit such certified copies to the clerk or registrar of the town, city or state in which such parents of the child born, the bride or the groom, or the deceased, were resident at the time of said birth, marriage or death, stating, in case of a birth, the name of the street and number of the house, if any, where such parents resided, the place of birth of such parents, and the maiden name of the mother, whenever the same can be ascertained; and the clerk or registrar so receiving such certified copies shall record the same in the books kept for recording births, marriages and deaths. Such certified copies shall be made upon blanks to be furnished for that purpose by the secretary of the state board of health.

SEC. 21. The town clerks of the several towns, or other persons appointed under this chapter to collect the births in the several towns, shall annually in the month of January collect the facts concerning the births within their respective towns, required by this chapter, and shall, so far as practicable, at the same time collect the names of all persons liable to be enrolled in the militia, as required by title thirty-four, and the census of all persons between the ages of five and fifteen years inclusive, as provided by chapter fifty-four, and shall receive therefor such compensation as the town council or the board of aldermen of their respective cities shall determine: *Provided*, that the city of Providence shall be exempt from so much of the provisions of this section as relates to the collection of the statistics of births.

SEC. 22. Blanks for the foregoing purposes shall be furnished, on application therefor, on or before the first day of December in the year preceding, by the state board of health for the collection of births, by the adjutant-general for the taking of the enrolled militia, and by the commissioner of public schools for the census aforesaid.

SEC. 23. The person or persons who shall discharge the duties required by section twenty-one of this chapter, if other than the town clerk, shall make full return thereof to the town clerk of his or their town, on or before the tenth day of February next following.

SEC. 24. The returns required to be made by the clerks of the appellate division of the supreme court, in relation to divorces, to the secretary of the state board of health, or a prepared abstract thereof, shall be published in the annual report on the births, marriages and deaths in the state.

SYNOPSIS OF THE LAW OF MARRIAGE.

GENERAL LAWS. CHAPTER 191.

SECTIONS 1, 2 and 3 show what kindred persons cannot marry, and declare marriages within prohibited degrees null and void.

SECTION 4 makes an exception in favor of Jews, within the degrees of affinity or consanguinity allowed by their religion.

SECTION 5 declares the marriage of persons having a husband or wife living, and of idiots and lunatics, absolutely void.

SEC. 6. Any minister or elder of any religious denomination who shall be *domiciled* in the state, and shall have *registered* with the town clerk and have received a *license*, may join persons in marriage in this state.

SECTION 7 designates who shall be considered as belonging to a religious denomination within the meaning of the preceding section.

SEC. 8. Wardens in the town of New Shoreham may join persons in marriage in said town.

SECTION 9 designates who may join persons in marriage when solemnized among Quakers, or among persons professing the Jewish religion.

SEC. 10. *Every person* desiring to be joined in marriage in this state shall furnish to the town or city clerk of the town or city where such person resides, or, if such person is not a resident of the state, then to the town or city clerk of the town or city where such marriage is to be solemnized, the information called for in a blank form provided by the town or city clerk. Such person shall also procure from the town or city clerk a *certified copy* of such blank form so subscribed to, and present the same to the person who is to solemnize the marriage. For issuing such certified copy the town or city clerk shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar. Such clerk shall endorse his certificate upon the back of said *copy*.

SECTION 11 provides for the control of marriages of minors, and requires the written consent of the parent or guardian before the information provided for in section ten can be given. Persons over eighteen years of age, however, who may have no parent or guardian, may make oath relative to that fact to the city or town clerk, and may then give the required information called for in the application.

SECTION 12 requires that *each* of the persons married must present to the officiating clergyman a certified copy, as provided in section ten. These must also be signed by the respective parties to the marriage in the presence of the clergyman. This is intended to identify the parties as being the same who appeared for the certificate from the town clerk.

SECTION 13 requires that the officiating clergyman shall endorse the certificate stating that he has joined the parties in marriage, and also that two witnesses of the marriage shall append their signatures. It also provides that the minister shall make a return of the certificate to the town clerk on or before the second Monday of the month succeeding the date of the marriage.

SECTION 14 provides for the care and preservation of the records.

SECTION 15 provides for the work of registration in the city of Providence to be done by the city registrar.

SECTION 16 provides for the recording of the returned certificates in the office of the town clerk, and the final lodgment of the certificates with the secretary of state. These are there to be properly indexed, and open to inspection only in the presence of some one connected with the office of the secretary of state.

SECTION 17 provides that two witnesses shall be present at the marriage ceremony.

SECTION 18 provides that lawful objection to a marriage shall be made in writing, and the officiating clergyman shall not proceed with the marriage until the objection is removed.

SECTION 19 provides for a penalty of six months imprisonment, or a fine of one thousand dollars, for joining persons in marriage without first having been presented with the certified copies required in section ten, or without having first returned any lawful objection to the marriage.

SECTION 20 provides for a penalty a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, for failure to perform any of the duties devolving upon the officiating officer under this chapter.

SECTION 21 provides for a fine for joining persons in marriage who have a husband or wife living.

SECTION 22 provides that no marriage shall be deemed or adjudged to be void by any failure on the part of the officiating officers to comply with the law, if the marriage is in other respects lawful, and has been performed with a full belief on the part of the persons so married, or either of them, that they have been lawfully joined in marriage.

SEC. 23. Every person who shall solemnize a marriage without being legally authorized thereto, shall be fined five hundred dollars.

GENERAL LAWS. CHAPTER 195.

OF DIVORCE.

SECTION 1. Divorces from the bond of marriage shall be decreed in case of any marriage originally void or voidable by law, and in case either party is for crime deemed to be or treated as if civilly dead, or, from absence or other circumstances, may be presumed to be actually dead.

SEC. 2. Divorces shall be decreed for impotency, adultery, extreme cruelty, wilful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for such desertion for a shorter period of time in the discretion of the court, for continued drunkenness, for the habitual, excessive and intemperate use of opium, morphine or chloral, for neglect or refusal on the part of the husband, being of sufficient ability, to provide necessaries for the subsistence of his wife, and for any other gross misbehavior and wickedness in either of the parties repugnant to and in violation of the marriage covenant.

SEC. 3. Whenever in the trial of any petition for divorce from the bond of marriage, it shall be alleged in the petition that the parties have lived separate and apart from each other for the space of at least ten years, the court may in its discretion enter a decree divorcing the parties from the bond of marriage, and may make provision for alimony.

SEC. 4. Whenever it shall appear that the absence, adultery, cruelty, desertion or other cause of complaint as aforesaid was committed or occasioned by the collusion of the parties, and done and contrived with an intention to procure a divorce, in such case no divorce shall be decreed.

SEC. 5. Whenever a divorce is granted for fault on the part of the husband, the wife shall have dower as if the husband were dead; but such dower shall be claimed on proceedings begun within six months after the absolute decree, and, if not claimed within said period, or if claim be made for alimony within said period, then dower shall be deemed to be waived and released, and the only relief of the wife shall be a claim for alimony chargeable upon the estate of the husband, or some specific portion thereof, as the court may decree: *Provided*, that in case of such divorce between parties married before the Digest of eighteen hundred forty-four went into operation, the wife shall be reinstated in all of her real estate, and have restored to her all of her personal estate not, in either case, disposed of at the date of the filing of the petition for said divorce.

SEC. 6. Whenever a divorce is granted for fault on the part of the wife, the husband, if he be entitled to curtesy-initiate, shall have a life-estate in all the lands

of the wife as if the wife were dead, but subject to such allowance to the wife, to be charged on such life-estate, as the court in the peculiar circumstances of the case may deem just and proper.

SEC. 7. Otherwise than as provided in the two preceding sections, neither husband nor wife, on divorce being granted, shall have any right in the estate of the other.

SEC. 8. Divorces from bed, board and future cohabitation, until the parties be reconciled, may be granted for any of the causes for which by law a divorce from the bond of marriage may be decreed, and for such other causes as may seem to require the same. In case of such divorce, the court may assign to the petitioner a separate maintenance out of the estate or property of the husband or wife, as the case may be, in such manner and of such amount as it may think necessary or proper.

SEC. 9. Every petition shall be signed by the petitioner, if of sound mind and of legal age to consent to marriage; otherwise, upon application to the court, and after notice to the party in whose name the petition shall be filed, the court may allow such petition to be signed by a guardian or next friend.

SEC. 10. No petition for divorce shall be granted unless the petitioner shall, at the time of preferring such petition, be a domiciled inhabitant of this state, and have resided therein for the period of one year next before the preferring of such petition.

SEC. 11. All such petitions shall be filed, heard and tried in Providence, unless the petitioner shall reside in the county of Newport or in the county of Washington, in which case such petition shall be filed, heard and tried in Newport or South Kingstown respectively.

SEC. 12. The court may by general rule determine the return-day of petitions for divorce and prescribe the notice to be given, within or without the state, on all such petitions, and may issue such process as may be necessary to carry into effect all powers conferred upon it in relation to the same; and said court may also, by general rule, fix the times, during its session, when all petitions for divorce shall be heard, as they may be filed in Providence, Newport or South Kingstown, respectively. Such general rules shall, however, be subject to such special orders as the court may make in special cases. And until general rules are made, special order in each case shall be made.

SEC. 13. Whenever any petition for divorce shall have been filed or be pending in the appellate division of the supreme court, and said court shall be of the opinion that sufficient notice of the pendency of said petition shall not, from any cause, have been given to the adverse party, said court may order notice or further notice to the adverse party to be given in such manner as the court may prescribe.

SEC. 14. The said court may regulate the custody and provide for the education, maintenance and support of the children of all persons by them divorced or petitioning for a divorce, and of all persons to whom a separate maintenance may be granted or who may petition for the same; may in its discretion make such

allowance to the wife, out of the estate of the husband, for the purpose of enabling her to prosecute or defend against any such petition for divorce or separate maintenance, in case she has no property of her own available for such purpose, as they may think reasonable and proper; and may make all necessary orders and decrees concerning the same, and the same at any time may alter, amend and annul for sufficient cause, after notice to the parties interested therein.

SEC. 15. Any woman to whom a divorce from the bond of marriage is decreed may be authorized by such decree to change her name, subject to the same rights and liabilities as if her name had not been changed.

SEC. 16. After the filing and during the pendency of any petition for divorce the said court may make such interlocutory decrees and grant such temporary injunctions as may be necessary until a hearing can be had before said court.

GENERAL LAWS. CHAPTER 225.

OF DIVORCES.

SECTION 9. The clerks of the appellate division shall make returns to the secretary of the state board of health, on or before the first day of March in each and every year, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding, of all the applications for divorce, showing the number of applications, the number thereof continued, the number granted, and the causes for which the same are granted, but without the names of the parties, in accordance with the blanks which shall be furnished them by the secretary of state.

GENERAL LAWS. CHAPTER 287.

OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CORONERS.

SECTION 1. The governor shall appoint, in each county, able and discreet men, learned in the science of medicine, to be medical examiners in such county.

SEC. 2. The number of medical examiners appointed as provided in the preceding section, shall be as follows:

For the county of Washington, five examiners, one in each of the five following districts, viz.: District one, composed of the town of Westerly; district two, of the town of South Kingstown; district three, of the town of Hopkinton; district four, of the towns of North Kingstown and Exeter; district five, of the towns of Charlestown and Richmond.

For the county of Kent two examiners, one in each of the two following districts, viz.: District one, composed of the towns of West Greenwich and Coventry; district two, of the towns of East Greenwich and Warwick.

For the county of Providence, eleven examiners, one in each of the first nine following districts, and in district ten, two examiners, viz.: District one, composed of the towns of Scituate and Foster; district two, of the towns of Cranston and Johnston; district three, of the town of Glocester; district four, of the towns of Smithfield and North Providence; district five, of the towns of Burrillville and North Smithfield; district six, of the city of Woonsocket; district seven, of the town of Cumberland; district eight, of the cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls and the town of Lincoln; district nine, of the town of East Providence; district ten, of the city of Providence.

For the county of Bristol, two examiners, one in each of the following districts, viz.: District one, composed of the towns of Barrington and Warren; and district two, of the town of Bristol.

For the county of Newport, four examiners, one in each of the first two districts and two in district three, viz.: District one, composed of the towns of Tiverton and Little Compton; district two, of the town of New Shoreham; district three, of the city of Newport and the towns of Portsmouth, Middletown and Jamestown.

SEC. 3. If either of the medical examiners shall, at any time, from any cause, be unable to perform the duties of his said office, or shall be deemed by the attorney-general for any cause disqualified therefor, a medical examiner from an adjoining district may be called upon to perform them.

SEC. 4. Every medical examiner shall hold his office for a term of six years, and until another is appointed and qualified to act in his place, unless sooner removed by the appointment of some other person to fill his place.

SEC. 5. Every medical examiner shall, within thirty days after his appointment, and before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond with surety to, and to the satisfaction of, the general treasurer in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 6. If the condition of any such bond be broken, to the injury of any person, actions may be brought upon such bond as upon the official bonds of sheriffs.

SEC. 7. Medical examiners shall make examinations as hereinafter provided, upon bodies of such persons only as are supposed to have come to their death by violence: *Provided*, that in case any prisoner in the state prison or in any county jail dies while so imprisoned, it shall be the duty of the medical examiner of the district in which such prison or county jail is situated, upon being notified of the death of such prisoner, to make at once an examination upon the body of such deceased prisoner.

SEC. 8. When a medical examiner has notice that there has been found, or is lying, within his district the body of a person who is supposed to have come to

his death by violence, he shall forthwith repair to the place where such body lies and take charge of the same; and if, on view thereof and personal inquiry into the cause and manner of the death, he deems a further examination necessary, he shall, upon being thereto authorized in writing by the attorney-general, or by the mayor of the city or president of the town council of the town where such body lies, make an autopsy in the presence of two or more discreet persons as witnesses, and shall then and there carefully reduce, or cause to be reduced to writing every fact and circumstance tending to show the condition of the body and the cause and manner of death, together with the names and addresses of said witnesses, which record he shall subscribe. Before making such autopsy, he shall call the attention of the witnesses to the position and appearance of the body.

SEC. 9. Should the medical examiner deem it advisable to have present a physician as one of the witnesses as aforesaid, such physician shall also subscribe the record made by the medical examiner, and for such service he shall receive a compensation of five dollars.

SEC. 10. Town councils shall elect a suitable person to act as coroner for their respective towns, to hold his office for three years and until another is elected and qualified to act in his place, unless sooner removed by the election of some other person to fill his place.

SEC. 11. The coroners so elected shall have exclusive jurisdiction as coroners in their respective towns.

SEC. 12. The coroner shall appoint in writing, under his hand and seal, one or more discreet persons to act as his deputy in case of his absence or inability to act, who shall have all the powers of a coroner and be subject to like pains and penalties for malfeasance in office; and the coroner shall file a copy of the appointment in the town clerk's office of his town.

SEC. 13. The coroner may suspend or discharge a deputy. The suspension or discharge of a deputy shall be in writing, addressed to the deputy; and the coroner shall forthwith file a duplicate thereof in the town clerk's office of his town.

SEC. 14. Every coroner and deputy coroner shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take the engagement prescribed in section five of chapter twenty-five.

SEC. 15. Whenever the coroner has notice that there is in his town any person who has been injured by the criminal act, omission or carelessness, of another, and that said person believes that his death is impending from such injury, said coroner may take the statement of such person concerning the manner in which, and the person by whom, such injury was inflicted; and the statement so taken shall be reduced to writing and, if practicable, in the presence of the injured person.

SEC. 16. If, upon such view, personal inquiry, or autopsy, the medical examiner is of the opinion that the death was caused by the act or neglect of some person other than the deceased, he shall at once notify the attorney general, and

coroner of the town where the body was found, or in which it lies, and shall file a duly attested copy of the record of his autopsy, or view, with the said coroner and a like copy with the attorney-general; and shall in all cases certify to the officer having the custody of the records of deaths in the town in which the deceased came to his death, the name and residence of the person deceased, if known, or, when the name and residence cannot be ascertained, a description of the deceased, as full as possibly may be, for identification, together with the cause and manner by and in which he came to his death.

SEC. 17. The coroner shall thereupon hold an inquest, which may be private; in which case any or all persons, other than those required to be present by the provisions of this chapter, may be excluded from the place where such inquest is held, and such coroner may also direct the witnesses to be kept separate so that they cannot converse with each other until they have been examined. The attorney-general, or some person designated by him, may attend the inquest and examine all witnesses; and the coroner shall cause the testimony to be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses. The attorney-general may if he deem it necessary or expedient, direct an inquest to be held in the case of any casualty from which the death of a person results.

SEC. 18. The coroner may issue summons for witnesses, returnable before him. The persons served with such process shall be allowed the same fees, their attendance may be enforced in the same manner, and they shall be subject to the same penalties, as if served with a summons in behalf of the state in a criminal prosecution pending before a district court.

SEC. 19. The coroner shall, after hearing the testimony, draw up and sign a report, in which he shall find and certify when, where and by what means the person deceased came to his death; his name, if known, and all material circumstances attending his death; and if it appears that his death resulted wholly or in part from the unlawful act of any other person, he shall further state the name of such person, if known to him, and he shall file such report, and the testimony by him taken, together with a copy of the record of the autopsy or view, in the office of the clerk of the court wherein an indictment for the offence may be found.

SEC. 20. The coroner shall bind such witnesses as he deems necessary, or as the attorney-general may designate, by recognizance in a reasonable sum, with sufficient surety, to personally appear, at such time as the coroner may designate, at the district court of the district wherein the inquest is held, and not depart therefrom until discharged by said court; and if any such witness shall refuse to recognize as aforesaid, the coronor shall commit such witness to the jail in the same county, there to remain until he shall so recognize or be otherwise discharged according to law.

SEC. 21. If the report of the coroner shall state that the death was caused by the unlawful act or by the gross carelessness of any other person, and by whose act the same was committed, he shall immediately make a complaint thereof against the person accused, in writing and on oath, to the justice or clerk of the

district court in the district where the offence was committed, to the intent that the person killing or being in any way criminally instrumental to the death, may be apprehended ; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent complaint being made at any time before the finding of the report. And the coroner shall forthwith, in writing, notify the attorney-general of the complaint aforesaid, that he may appear by himself or some person appointed by him, at the examination, and prosecute the complaint in behalf of the state

SEC. 22. If a medical examiner reports that a death was not caused by the act or neglect of some person other than the deceased, and the attorney-general is of a contrary opinion, the attorney-general may, notwithstanding such report, direct an inquest to be held in accordance with the provisions of this chapter ; at which inquest he, or some other person designated by him, shall examine all the witnesses.

SEC. 23. The medical examiner may, if he deem it necessary, employ a chemist to aid in the examination of the body, or of substances supposed to have caused or contributed to the death ; and such chemist shall be entitled to such compensation for his services as the medical examiner certifies to be just and reasonable, the same being audited and allowed in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 24. When a medical examiner views or makes an examination of the dead body of a stranger, he shall cause the body to be decently buried ; and if he certifies that he has made careful inquiry, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the person found dead is a stranger, having no settlement in any town of the state, his fees, with the actual expense of burial shall be paid from the general treasury. In all other cases the expense of the burial shall be first paid by the town wherein the body is found, and such town may recover the money so paid from the town where such person last had a settlement: *Provided, however*, that the general treasurer, or any town, ultimately paying any such burial expenses, shall have the right to recover such burial expenses from the estate of the deceased person.

SEC. 25. When services are rendered in bringing to land the dead body of a person found in any of the harbors, rivers or waters of the state, the medical examiner may allow such compensation for such services as he deems reasonable; but this provision shall not entitle any person to compensation for services rendered in searching for a dead body.

SEC. 26. In all cases arising under the provisions of this chapter, the medical examiner shall take charge of any money or other personal property of the deceased, found upon or near the body, and shall deliver the same to the person entitled to its custody or possession ; or if not claimed by such person within sixty days, then to an administrator, to be administered upon according to law.

SEC. 27. A medical examiner who fraudulently neglects or refuses to deliver any such property within three days, after demand upon him therefor, shall be imprisoned not exceeding two years or be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 28. The fees of coroners shall, for the services specified in this chapter,

be as follows, namely: For receiving and filing a duly attested copy of the record of an autopsy, fifty cents; for every page of two hundred words of written testimony, thirty cents; for each day's attendance in holding the inquest, five dollars; for the recognizance of witnesses, thirty-five cents; and for drawing up and filing a report in court, five dollars. Said fees having been audited by the state auditor, upon certificate of the attorney-general, shall be paid by the general treasurer.

SEC. 29. Each medical examiner shall receive fees as follows: For a view without an autopsy, four dollars; for a view and an autopsy, thirty dollars; and for travel, at the rate of ten cents a mile to the place of view. He shall also have power, in case of an autopsy, to employ a clerk at an expense not exceeding three dollars per day for each day's actual service.

SEC. 30. Every medical examiner shall return an account of the expenses of each view or autopsy, including his fees, to the state auditor, and shall annex to his return the written authority under which the autopsy was made. The state auditor shall audit such account and certify to the general treasurer what items in such account are deemed just and reasonable, and such items shall be paid by said treasurer to the persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 31. Medical examiners shall, in the books provided by the secretary of state, keep a record of all views of bodies found dead, together with their view and autopsy reports, and, on the first of January, April, July and October, shall forward to the secretary of the state board of health, attested copies of such records of views, together with the view reports and conclusions from autopsies. Should the commission or service of a medical examiner expire before the end of a quarter, the said examiner shall at once forward to the said secretary of the state board of health, the records and reports of all cases unreported at date of expiration of said service.

SEC. 32. For each and every copy of said records and reports forwarded to the said secretary of the state board of health, medical examiners shall receive twenty-five cents, which shall be paid by the state upon the voucher of said secretary of the state board of health, that such copy of reports and records have been received by him.

SEC. 33. The secretary of the state board of health shall cause the returns received by him for each year, in accordance with this chapter, to be bound together with an index thereto; the state registrar shall prepare or cause to be prepared from the said returns such tabular results as will render them of practical utility, and shall make report thereof annually in connection with the report of births, marriages and deaths required by chapter one hundred.

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FORTY-FOURTH REPORT

RELATING TO THE

REGISTRY AND RETURN

OF

Births, Marriages and Deaths,

AND OF DIVORCE,

IN THE

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FOR THE

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 1, 1898.

To the Honorable General Assembly:

The Forty-Fourth Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, and including judicial procedures in relation to divorce, during the year 1896, with compendiary Tables of the results of registration in the previous years, is herewith respectfully submitted.

The plan of preceding years, in regard to the general arrangement of the Tables, summaries and comments, has been followed in this report, with some additional Tables, and a few special changes made to meet certain requirements.

In the special Tables the object has been to present the important facts of many years of registration, as well as of single years, in such manner as to make them readily apparent, and relieve the reader of the statistics of much of the labor of personal examination of each of the general Tables of the preceding reports, for the purpose of ascertaining the relation the various facts bear to each other.

In previous reports the proportion of births, marriages and deaths to the population have been estimated in various ways. For a few years the estimation was made upon the figures derived from the census taken in a given year, and the same number of population used each year until the next census was available. In other periods an estimate was made upon an arithmetical increase. The present issue, however, gives all estimates in proportion to population by geometrical ratio, and which gives a more rational uniform increase than has been previously observed. This is seen in Table XVI.

The same form of nomenclature and classification that was introduced into the previous issue has been retained, since it is believed that it conforms more correctly to the present understood ætiology of disease.

Changes have therefore been made which may seem arbitrary, but are surely more satisfactory as a classification than that previously used. Under the class

of Zymotic Diseases we have previously had Miasmatic Diseases as Order, or Group One, and Enthetic Diseases as Order, or Group Two. As the word Miasmatic is inappropriate at the present day to such diseases as diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever, and as these diseases are, with many others, dependent upon the introduction into the system of a morbific material, they are, therefore, contagious or infectious. As some controversy is liable to arise as to the preference in use of either of these terms, it has been thought desirable to use the word Communicable, which will include both. In this group have been gathered all diseases acknowledged to be dependent upon the presence of some morbid entity which in some instances has been demonstrated to be due to a micro-organism, while with others it is assumed by analogy to these conditions that they may be due to the same cause.

A more extended explanation of the re-classification of these diseases will be found under Names of Causes of Death, in Appendix A, page 267 of this report.

Respectfully,

GARDNER T. SWARTS,

State Registrar.

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REPORT UPON THE REGISTRATION

OF

Births, Marriages and Deaths

IN

RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896,

AND

FOR VARIOUS YEARS FROM 1853 TO 1896, INCLUSIVE.

TABLE I.

General Summary of Births and Marriages in the State of Rhode Island during the year 1896.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.							MARRIAGES.				
		SEX.		PARENTAGE.					NATIVITY.			
	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Native Father. Foreign Mother.	Foreign Father. Native Mother.	Whole Number.	Native.	Foreign.	Native Groom. Foreign Bride.	Foreign Groom. Native Bride.
Barrington	28	13	15	10	13	3	2	10	9	.....	1	....
Bristol	150	80	70	55	62	18	15	48	26	5	6	11
Warren	105	46	59	25	67	8	5	29	11	11	4	3
BRISTOL COUNTY	283	139	144	90	142	29	22	87	46	16	11	14
Coventry	165	73	92	77	57	15	16	24	19	.....	3	2
East Greenwich	76	41	35	47	21	5	3	20	14	3	1	2
West Greenwich	8	2	6	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warwick	685	340	345	150	399	73	63	114	66	30	11	7
KENT COUNTY	934	456	478	282	477	93	82	158	99	33	15	11
Jamestown	10	5	5	6	3	1	....	3	2	.....	....	1
Little Compton	19	5	14	13	6	....	....	5	3	.....	....	2
Middletown	29	14	15	14	14	1	....	4	3	1	....	....
NEWPORT CITY	607	311	296	209	265	64	69	157	93	40	11	13
New Shoreham	7	4	3	6	.....	1	....	11	9	.....	1	1
Portsmouth	31	17	14	16	13	1	1	8	8	.....	....	....
Tiverton	71	38	33	30	22	9	10	16	10	2	3	1
NEWPORT COUNTY	774	394	380	294	323	77	80	204	128	43	15	18
Burrillville	129	74	55	43	48	16	22	23	10	5	3	5
CENTRAL FALLS	576	287	289	97	345	64	70	125	35	51	17	22
Cranston*	270	137	133	112	114	24	20	61	40	14	5	2
Cumberland	265	130	135	70	137	24	34	63	19	33	3	8
East Providence	259	133	126	124	81	23	28	56	36	11	4	5
Foster	24	11	13	22	.....	....	2	12	12	.....	....	....
Glocester	29	13	16	24	1	1	....	9	7	.....	2	....
Johnston	280	123	157	90	153	22	15	42	20	10	6	6
Lincoln	262	137	125	25	172	28	37	63	21	33	1	8
North Providence	63	26	37	15	32	6	10	3	2	1	....	....
North Smithfield	70	40	30	27	31	8	4	10	4	3	2	1
PAWTUCKET	938	459	479	307	424	111	96	353	143	119	41	50
PROVIDENCE CITY	4,128	2,122	2,006	1,265	2,145	371	347	1,588	704	537	185	162
Scituate	58	32	26	43	9	5	1	30	27	.....	1	2
Smithfield	54	30	24	35	11	6	2	17	9	3	2	3
WOONSOCKET	864	463	401	156	533	86	89	214	69	87	32	26
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	8,269	4,217	4,052	2,455	4,242	795	777	2,669	1,158	907	304	300
Charlestown	17	10	7	14	1	1	1	5	4	.....	1	....
Exeter	10	4	6	10	.....	....	....	8	8	.....	....	....
Hopkinton	45	30	15	35	3	....	7	33	27	1	2	3
Narragansett	38	23	15	25	6	5	2	14	10	1	....	3
North Kingstown	81	38	43	52	9	15	5	30	27	.....	2	1
South Kingstown	100	44	56	80	8	7	5	43	36	3	3	1
Richmond	19	10	9	14	3	1	1	10	9	.....	1	....
Westerly	180	96	84	71	78	16	15	66	35	17	9	5
WASHINGTON COUNTY	490	255	235	301	108	45	36	209	156	22	18	13

* State institutions not included.

TABLE I.—Continued.

General Summary of Deaths in the State of Rhode Island during the year 1896.

DEATHS.

Whole Number.	Sex.		Nativity.		Ages Given.		Aggregate Age in Years.		Average Age in Years.		Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
19	14	5	12	7	14	5	603	232	43.07	46.40	835	43.94
141	80	61	93	48	80	61	3,654	2,345	45.67	38.44	5,999	42.55
60	30	30	42	18	30	30	1,161	998	38.70	33.27	2,159	35.98
220	124	96	147	73	124	96	5,418	3,575	43.69	37.24	8,993	40.88
116	47	69	97	19	47	69	1,394	2,197	29.66	31.84	3,591	30.95
60	26	34	48	12	26	34	1,231	1,464	47.34	43.06	2,695	44.92
10	5	5	10	.....	5	5	397	228	79.40	45.00	625	62.50
397	214	183	301	96	214	183	5,694	5,420	26.61	29.62	11,114	27.99
583	292	291	456	127	292	291	8,716	9,309	29.85	31.99	18,025	30.92
8	5	3	7	1	5	3	294	18	58.80	6.00	312	39.00
22	9	13	20	2	9	13	551	698	61.22	53.69	1,249	56.77
20	12	8	17	3	12	8	629	430	52.42	53.75	1,059	51.18
380	184	196	286	94	184	196	5,929	7,230	32.22	36.89	13,159	34.63
23	19	4	21	2	19	3	922	108	48.53	36.00	1,030	46.82
29	20	9	27	2	20	9	860	565	43.00	40.55	1,225	42.24
50	24	26	39	11	24	26	743	1,015	30.96	39.04	1,758	35.16
532	273	259	417	115	273	258	9,928	9,864	36.37	38.08	19,792	37.27
99	58	41	64	35	58	41	2,280	1,627	39.31	39.68	3,907	39.46
327	151	176	218	109	149	176	2,866	4,829	19.23	27.44	7,695	23.68
159	87	72	134	25	87	72	2,613	2,330	30.03	32.36	4,943	31.09
168	80	88	110	58	80	88	1,916	2,763	23.95	31.40	4,679	27.85
156	60	96	130	26	60	95	2,207	3,322	36.78	34.93	5,529	35.67
17	8	9	17	.....	8	9	506	525	63.25	58.33	1,031	60.65
36	16	20	32	4	16	20	846	1,041	52.88	52.05	1,887	52.43
222	112	110	158	64	111	110	3,268	3,658	29.44	33.25	6,926	31.20
123	80	43	76	47	80	43	1,457	1,251	18.21	29.09	2,708	22.02
31	17	14	27	4	17	14	599	336	35.24	24.00	935	30.16
54	37	17	32	22	37	17	1,054	377	28.49	22.18	1,431	26.50
616	289	327	391	225	288	327	8,328	10,934	28.93	33.44	19,262	31.32
2,957	1,575	1,382	2,001	956	1,575	1,382	45,640	46,996	28.98	34.33	92,636	31.33
69	27	42	62	7	27	42	1,337	2,113	49.52	50.31	3,450	50.00
45	17	28	33	12	17	28	718	1,315	42.23	46.96	2,033	45.18
529	268	261	366	163	268	261	5,971	6,303	22.28	24.15	12,274	23.20
5,608	2,882	2,726	3,851	1,757	2,878	2,725	81,606	89,720	28.36	32.92	171,326	30.58
22	14	8	19	3	14	8	893	477	63.79	59.63	1,370	62.27
15	5	10	15	.....	5	10	326	629	65.20	62.90	955	63.67
47	23	24	44	3	23	24	1,263	1,386	54.91	57.75	2,649	56.36
20	13	7	15	5	13	7	600	286	46.15	40.86	886	44.30
51	21	30	45	6	21	30	886	1,555	42.19	51.83	2,441	47.86
94	57	37	84	10	57	37	2,233	1,592	39.18	43.03	3,825	40.69
18	7	11	14	4	7	11	386	563	55.14	51.18	949	52.72
115	57	58	92	23	57	58	1,781	2,313	31.25	39.88	4,094	35.60
382	197	185	328	54	197	185	8,368	8,801	42.48	47.57	17,169	44.95

TABLE I.—Continued.—(RECAPITULATION).

General Summary of Births and Marriages in the State of Rhode Island during the year 1896.

COUNTIES.	BIRTHS.							MARRIAGES.				
		SEX.		PARENTAGE.					NATIVITY.			
	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Native Father, Foreign Mother.	Foreign Father, Native Mother.	Whole Number.	Native.	Foreign.	Native Groom, Foreign Bride.	Foreign Groom, Native Bride.
BRISTOL	283	139	144	90	142	29	22	87	46	16	11	14
KENT	934	456	478	282	477	93	82	158	99	33	15	11
NEWPORT	774	394	380	294	323	77	80	204	128	43	15	18
PROVIDENCE	8,269	4,217	4,052	2,455	4,242	795	777	2,669	1,158	907	304	300
WASHINGTON	490	255	235	301	108	45	36	209	156	22	18	13
STATE INSTITUTIONS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
WHOLE STATE	10,750	5,461	5,289	3,422	5,292	1,039	997	3,327	1,587	1,021	363	356

TABLE I.—Continued.—(RECAPITULATION).

General Summary of Deaths in the State of Rhode Island, by Counties, during the year 1896.

DEATHS.												
	SEX.		NATIVITY.		Ages Given.		Aggregate Age in Years.		Average Age in Years.			
Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
220	124	96	147	73	124	96	5,418	3,575	43.69	37.24	8,993	40.88
583	292	291	456	127	292	291	8,716	9,309	29.85	31.99	18,025	30.92
532	273	259	417	115	273	258	9,928	9,864	36.37	38.08	19,792	37.27
5,608	2,882	2,726	3,851	1,757	2,878	2,725	81,606	89,720	28.36	32.92	171,326	30.58
382	197	185	328	54	197	185	8,368	8,801	42.48	47.57	17,169	44.95
179	106	73	95	84	106	73	5,409	3,800	51.03	52.05	9,209	51.45
7,504	3,874	3,630	5,294	2,210	3,870	3,628	119,445	125,069	30.86	34.47	244,514	32.61

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1896.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.										
		Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
January	Males	413	17	28	5	27	84	156	15	33	35	13
	Females	427	10	37	7	38	65	171	18	35	30	16
	Total	840	27	65	12	65	149	327	33	68	65	29
February	Males	436	12	45	5	14	55	176	28	40	42	19
	Females	407	13	35	9	19	72	150	19	32	35	23
	Total	843	25	80	14	33	127	326	47	72	77	42
March	Males	465	9	27	6	31	59	184	36	45	41	27
	Females	456	15	43	9	27	89	161	27	32	36	17
	Total	921	24	70	15	58	148	345	63	77	77	44
April	Males	410	8	29	7	15	66	161	30	32	40	22
	Females	413	7	43	4	22	65	163	33	28	32	16
	Total	823	15	72	11	37	131	324	63	60	72	38
May	Males	416	10	23	12	31	70	158	14	38	33	27
	Females	411	11	33	7	23	73	151	16	43	36	18
	Total	827	21	56	19	54	143	309	30	81	69	45
June	Males	414	9	38	5	17	72	155	26	33	38	21
	Females	397	12	28	4	18	71	145	16	40	43	20
	Total	811	21	66	9	35	143	300	42	73	81	41
July	Males	456	9	39	6	20	60	203	21	39	43	16
	Females	449	12	40	6	16	68	177	36	42	31	21
	Total	905	21	79	12	36	128	380	57	81	74	37

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1896.—Continued.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
August.....	Males	464	13	33	6	31	80	168	23	45	37	28
	Females..	457	13	38	11	26	81	171	19	42	31	25
	Total.....	921	26	71	17	57	161	339	42	87	68	53
September....	Males	510	7	52	4	26	95	202	18	43	44	19
	Females..	454	9	39	3	29	75	173	24	43	36	23
	Total.....	964	16	91	7	55	170	375	42	86	80	42
October.....	Males	510	18	40	6	34	90	205	25	43	32	17
	Females..	488	13	49	15	27	72	179	28	51	30	24
	Total.....	998	31	89	21	61	162	384	53	94	62	41
November	Males	445	9	42	8	27	70	162	25	39	40	23
	Females..	481	14	48	3	27	69	197	33	48	27	15
	Total.....	926	23	90	11	54	139	359	58	87	67	38
December.....	Males	522	18	60	13	38	85	192	26	29	38	23
	Females..	449	15	45	6	24	77	168	20	43	34	17
	Total.....	971	33	105	19	62	162	360	46	72	72	40
Whole Year...	Males	5,461	139	456	83	311	886	2,122	287	459	463	255
	Females..	5,289	144	478	84	296	877	2,006	289	479	401	235
	Total.....	10,750	283	934	167	607	1,763	4,128	576	938	864	490

TABLE III.—PLURALITY BIRTHS, 1896.

ARRANGED BY MONTHS, SEXES, AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE; AND SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.

MONTHS.	Number of Cases.	SEX.	Number of Children.	Divisions of State. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.*	Newport City.	Providence County.†	Providence City.	Washington County.	Nativity of the Parents. American.	British American.	French Canadian.	English.	German.	Irish.	Italian.	Polish.	Portuguese.	Russian.	Swedish.	American Father. Brit. Amer. Mother.	American Father. English Mother.	American Father. Irish Mother.	American Father. Scotch Mother.	Brit. Amer. Father. American Mother.	Brit. Amer. Father. Irish Mother.	Belgian Father. American Mother.	English Father. American Mother.	English Father. Irish Mother.	Irish Father. American Mother.	Scotch Father. American Mother.	Scotch Father. German Mother.	West Indian Father. American Mother.
January	6	Males	4				2		4		3	1				1				1														
		Females	8																															
February	9	Males	8		1		1	4	2	1	2	2		1		1							1					1						1
		Females	11																															
March	11	Males	10			1		4	5	1	5	1				1	1					1			1	1								
		Females	13																															
April	9	Males	9		1			1	5	2	3		2			1	1					1									1			
		Females	9																															
May	8	Males	6				1	1	4	2	3		1		1	1	1												1					
		Females	10																															
June	9	Males	6		1		1	5	1	1	3		2									1		2						1				
		Females	12																															
July	12	Males	17					3	9		1			1		3	2						2								2		1	
		Females	7																															
August	10	Males	11		1		1	2	6		5			1				1					1			1	1							
		Females	9																															
September	16	Males	13		3	1	3	3	5	1	4		2	2		2	2			1			1								2			
		Females	19																															
October	11	Males	11		4		1	2	4		2		2			2			1	1	1					2								
		Females	11																															
November	4	Males	3					2	2		1					1					1								1					
		Females	5																															
December	14	Males	21	1	4	1		4	3	1	3		3	1					1	1		2	1								1	1		
		Females	7																															
Whole Year	119	Males	119	1	15	3	10	31	50	9	35	4	12	6	1	13	7	1	2	4	2	5	6	2	1	4	1	1	2	1	6	1	1	1
		Females	121																															

* Not including Newport city.

† Not including Providence city.

TABLE IV.—MARRIAGES, 1896.

Arranged by Months and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	Whole State, 1896.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.										Whole State, 1895.
		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	
January	286	7	16	4	12	33	8	20	144	28	14	253
February	276	5	15	2	18	28	6	30	138	21	13	284
March	128	3	6	2	2	16	6	16	58	3	16	124
First Quarter	690	15	37	8	32	77	20	66	340	52	43	661
April	368	8	19	3	12	39	15	42	188	21	21	310
May	213	4	10	1	5	25	16	29	88	23	12	213
June	423	6	20	5	16	52	24	61	197	18	24	404
Second Quarter	1,004	18	49	9	33	116	55	132	473	62	57	927
July	220	8	7	2	11	25	6	20	116	15	10	229
August	246	9	16	5	10	32	13	18	110	15	18	234
September	307	8	12	4	23	36	6	31	150	22	15	356
Third Quarter	773	25	35	11	44	93	25	69	376	52	43	819
October	313	10	11	6	19	36	12	36	142	20	21	435
November	355	13	14	12	23	43	11	28	167	19	25	442
December	192	6	12	1	6	24	2	22	90	9	20	213
Fourth Quarter	860	29	37	19	48	103	25	86	399	48	66	1,090
Whole Year	3,327	87	158	47	157	389	125	353	1,588	214	209	3,497

TABLE V.—DEATHS, 1896.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.										
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	State Institutions.
January	Males	332	15	20	9	15	46	17	23	137	24	20	6
	Females	285	8	19	4	12	40	19	26	121	18	13	5
	Total	617	23	39	13	27	86	36	49	258	42	33	11
February	Males	321	11	27	11	11	49	10	26	131	16	22	7
	Females	260	7	20	7	13	46	14	25	97	18	11	2
	Total	581	18	47	18	24	95	24	51	228	34	33	9
March	Males	325	11	21	5	11	56	15	19	142	14	20	11
	Females	310	12	26	7	20	33	13	19	133	24	20	3
	Total	635	23	47	12	31	89	28	38	275	38	40	14
April	Males	309	9	17	8	16	44	12	29	124	17	21	12
	Females	325	7	18	2	16	56	23	35	119	20	20	9
	Total	634	16	35	10	32	100	35	64	243	37	41	21
May	Males	323	4	21	5	12	51	12	23	141	28	17	9
	Females	303	5	18	3	19	60	17	21	122	21	14	3
	Total	626	9	39	8	31	111	29	44	263	49	31	12
June	Males	306	12	23	5	15	42	8	25	123	25	18	10
	Females	290	5	19	6	10	46	21	35	101	30	10	7
	Total	596	17	42	11	25	88	29	60	224	55	28	17
July	Males	425	5	33	11	20	61	19	33	163	53	18	9
	Females	411	10	27	12	12	70	25	36	146	52	14	7
	Total	836	15	60	23	32	131	44	69	309	105	32	16

TABLE V.—DEATHS, 1896.—Continued.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	State Institutions.
August.....	Males...	407	18	24	11	37	66	17	32	141	27	23	11
	Females	403	8	39	13	28	53	5	41	164	19	20	13
	Total...	810	26	63	24	65	119	22	73	305	46	43	24
September....	Males...	287	6	25	7	14	42	17	19	118	14	11	14
	Females	279	12	26	2	22	58	5	29	87	16	16	6
	Total...	566	18	51	9	36	100	22	48	205	30	27	20
October.....	Males...	290	14	23	6	12	52	8	19	113	25	10	8
	Females	266	7	28	3	14	28	15	25	96	18	19	13
	Total...	556	21	51	9	26	80	23	44	209	43	29	21
November...	Males...	247	7	23	4	10	33	7	16	122	10	11	4
	Females	239	9	20	2	11	45	13	17	93	11	15	3
	Total...	486	16	43	6	21	78	20	33	215	21	26	7
December....	Males...	302	12	35	7	11	57	9	25	120	15	6	5
	Females	259	6	31	2	19	45	6	18	103	14	13	2
	Total...	561	18	66	9	30	102	15	43	223	29	19	7
Whole Year..	Males...	3,874	124	292	89	184	599	151	289	1,575	268	197	106
	Females	3,630	96	291	63	196	580	176	327	1,382	261	185	73
	Total...	7,504	220	583	152	380	1,179	327	616	2,957	529	382	179

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1896.

Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, the Number of each Sex, and the Number in each Period of Life, in every Town and Division of the State.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Total Deaths.	Population,* 1896.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.	DEATHS. SEX.	Number of each Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.
Barrington	19	1,696	11.2	Males	14	23	3	2
				Females	5	11	6	1
Bristol	141	6,831	20.6	Males	80	12	2	1
				Females	61	9	2	...
Warren	60	3,786	15.8	Males	30	7	1	1
				Females	30	5	4	1
BRISTOL COUNTY	220	12,313	17.9	Males	124	22	3	2
				Females	96	15	6	1
Coventry	116	5,080	22.8	Males	47	12	5	...
				Females	69	20	1	3
East Greenwich	60	3,137	19.1	Males	26	7	...	1
				Females	34	5	1	...
West Greenwich	10	706	14.2	Males	5	...	...	...
				Females	5	1	...	...
Warwick	397	22,125	17.9	Males	214	77	13	1
				Females	183	57	2	6
KENT COUNTY	583	31,048	18.8	Males	292	96	18	2
				Females	291	83	4	9
Jamestown	8	851	9.4	Males	5	1	...	...
				Females	3	2	...	...
Little Compton	22	1,116	19.7	Males	9	1	...	...
				Females	13	1	2	...
Middletown	20	1,439	13.9	Males	12	2	...	...
				Females	8	2	...	...
NEWPORT CITY	380	21,734	17.5	Males	184	42	11	2
				Females	196	43	5	2
New Shoreham	23	1,302	17.7	Males	19	3	2	...
				Females	4	1	...	...
Portsmouth	29	1,815	16.0	Males	20	7	...	...
				Females	9	2	...	...
Tiverton	50	2,990	16.7	Males	24	10	...	...
				Females	26	4	5	...
NEWPORT COUNTY	532	31,247	17.0	Males	273	66	13	2
				Females	259	55	12	2
Burrillville	99	5,729	17.3	Males	58	14	5	...
				Females	41	6	2	...
CENTRAL FALLS	327	16,354	19.9	Males	151	60	9	11
				Females	176	37	12	11
Cranston	159	9,388	16.9	Males	87	25	4	1
				Females	72	19	3	2

* Geometrically estimated.

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1896.—Continued.

3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
1	2	3	1	1	1	6	1	2	23	3	2	....	....
2	2	2	4	6	1	9	6	2	11	9	1	....	....
....	2	2	....	3	2	4	5	13	20	7	6	1	....
2	1	1	3	6	1	7	5	3	10	6	4	1	....
1	....	1	1	....	1	2	1	2	3	6	3	....	....
....	1	1	1	....	3	2	1	3	1	3	4	....	....
1	2	3	2	4	4	6	7	17	23	16	11	1	....
2	2	2	4	6	5	9	6	8	11	9	9	1	....
....	2	1	....	2	2	6	2	5	5	2	3	....	....
1	2	1	3	3	4	3	5	5	7	3	8	....	....
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....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....
1	2	15	5	7	12	7	12	16	23	11	9	3	....
3	2	7	5	11	7	17	14	8	19	14	9	2	....
1	4	16	5	9	14	15	16	24	32	21	14	5	....
4	5	10	9	14	14	24	21	16	32	21	23	2	....
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3	2	5	5	4	14	18	22	16	15	20	5	....	....
3	2	7	1	4	16	21	16	23	19	13	17	4	....
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....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
....	....	....	....	1	....	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	....
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....	....	....	1	....	3	1	....	2	4	1	2	....	....
....	....	....	....	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	6	....	....
3	2	5	6	7	17	21	24	25	28	34	18	2	....
3	2	8	1	7	18	26	18	28	25	20	26	7	1
1	....	3	1	....	2	3	1	4	6	11	7	....	....
1	1	1	....	....	4	6	4	2	6	6	2	....	....
7	1	7	1	....	9	9	6	10	9	7	3	....	2
6	2	1	3	11	21	16	11	15	16	9	5	....	....
2	2	7	....	....	6	7	6	8	8	10	....	1	....
....	1	5	2	1	4	6	4	8	3	7	6	1	....

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1896.—Continued.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Total Deaths.	Population,* 1896.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.	DEATHS. SEX.	Number of each Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.
Cumberland	168	8,644	19.4	Males	80	26	6	3
				Females	88	20	6	2
East Providence	156	10,572	14.8	Males	60	17	2	2
				Females	96	19	5	2
Foster	17	1,169	14.5	Males	8	1	...	...
				Females	9	...	...	1
Glocester	36	1,636	22.0	Males	16	1	1	...
				Females	20	1	...	...
Johnston	222	11,683	19.0	Males	112	35	8	4
				Females	110	25	2	1
Lincoln	123	8,626	14.3	Males	80	36	5	3
				Females	43	10	1	2
North Providence	31	2,561	12.1	Males	17	3	...	...
				Females	14	5	...	1
North Smithfield	54	2,800	19.3	Males	37	12	4	...
				Females	17	5	1	...
PAWTUCKET	616	33,704	18.3	Males	289	84	13	7
				Females	327	80	12	9
PROVIDENCE CITY	2,957	148,334	19.9	Males	1,575	394	79	44
				Females	1,382	266	75	34
Scituate	69	3,519	19.6	Males	27	1	2	...
				Females	42	2	1	3
Smithfield	45	2,337	19.3	Males	17	4	...	...
				Females	28	5	...	1
WOONSOCKET	529	25,466	20.8	Males	268	116	12	12
				Females	261	99	19	10
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	5,608	292,522	19.2	Males	2,882	829	150	87
				Females	2,726	599	139	79
Charlestown	22	977	22.5	Males	14	...	...	...
				Females	8	1	...	...
Exeter	15	901	16.6	Males	5	...	...	...
				Females	10	1	...	...
Hopkinton	47	2,703	17.4	Males	23	2	...	...
				Females	24	1	...	...
Narragansett	20	1,264	15.8	Males	13	2	...	...
				Females	7	1	...	...
North Kingstown	51	4,469	11.4	Males	21	3	...	...
				Females	30	7	...	...
South Kingstown	94	5,239	17.9	Males	57	11	3	2
				Females	37	4	1	1
Richmond	18	1,645	10.9	Males	7	...	1	...
				Females	11	1	...	...
Westerly	115	7,774	14.8	Males	57	16	1	2
				Females	58	12	1	2
WASHINGTON CO.	382	24,972	15.3	Males	197	34	5	4
				Females	185	28	2	3
State Institutions	179	1,789	100.1	Males	106	3	...	...
				Females	73	3	...	...

* *Geometrically estimated.*

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1896.—Continued.

3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
2	2	1	1	1	11	3	4	4	8	7	1	....	....
2	....	4	1	3	7	7	7	9	9	7	4	....	....
....	....	2	1	2	2	2	1	6	10	9	3	1	....
1	....	5	3	3	4	10	11	8	5	15	2	2	1
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	1	1	1	....
....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	1	2	2	....	....
....	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	3	....	....
....	....	1	....	1	4	....	1	3	2	1	4	2	....
5	2	....	2	2	8	4	5	12	12	4	8	....	1
4	4	4	2	4	9	12	11	9	7	9	6	1	....
1	2	1	1	2	9	5	3	3	3	4	1	1	....
2	2	1	....	2	7	1	2	3	4	4	2	....	....
1	....	1	....	....	3	1	2	2	1	3	....	....	....
1	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	2	....	....	....
1	....	1	....	....	4	2	1	2	3	6	1	....	....
1	....	....	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	....	....	....	....
9	10	8	1	6	22	20	21	27	34	18	4	4	1
3	2	11	4	11	18	32	36	27	34	34	11	3	....
31	27	52	27	49	158	152	119	150	138	103	46	6	....
41	20	39	17	48	127	122	131	120	149	109	71	13	....
....	1	1	1	....	2	1	....	3	7	7	1	....	....
....	....	....	1	1	5	2	2	4	8	5	7	1	....
....	....	....	....	....	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	....	....
....	....	....	1	....	5	....	1	3	1	7	3	1	....
2	5	8	5	4	9	18	21	10	22	13	10	1	....
5	3	8	2	4	20	15	8	18	17	19	10	4	....
62	52	92	41	67	248	229	195	244	267	210	90	15	4
67	37	80	37	90	238	230	232	234	264	236	135	28	1
....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	2	4	6	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	1	2	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	2	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	3	2	1	....
....	....	2	....	....	1	....	2	3	4	5	3	1	....
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	4	3	2	7	2	1	....
....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	2	3	1	1	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	1	2	1	....	....	2	....	....	....
1	1	1	....	....	3	1	2	1	1	4	3	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	1	2	2	2	2	6	6	2	....
1	1	3	....	....	1	3	6	7	6	7	6	....	....
....	....	1	1	3	5	1	2	4	5	5	4	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	4	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	1	3	2	1	....	....
1	....	5	1	2	4	4	2	5	3	7	4	....	....
....	....	....	1	3	8	2	1	5	6	12	4	1	....
3	2	11	1	2	13	8	16	21	23	36	17	1	....
....	....	1	3	7	17	10	13	16	21	38	21	5	....
....	....	....	....	4	10	13	18	17	13	24	2	2	....
....	....	....	1	4	5	10	5	14	11	12	7	1	....

TABLE VI—Continued. DEATHS, 1896. (RECAPITULATION.)

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Total Deaths.	Population, 1896.	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS. SEX.	DEATHS. Number of each Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2	2 to 5
BRISTOL COUNTY...	220	12,313	17.9	Males...	124	22	3	2
				Females.	96	15	6	1
KENT COUNTY.....	583	31,048	18.8	Males...	292	96	18	2
				Females.	291	83	4	9
NEWPORT COUNTY..	532	31,247	17.0	Males...	273	66	13	2
				Females.	259	55	12	2
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	5,608	292,522	19.2	Males...	2,882	829	150	87
				Females.	2,726	599	139	79
WASHINGTON CO...	382	24,972	15.3	Males...	197	34	5	4
				Females.	185	28	2	3
STATE INSTITUTIONS.	179	1,789	100.1	Males...	106	3	...	...
				Females.	73	3	...	...
WHOLE STATE.....	7,504	393,891	19.1	Males...	3,874	1,050	189	97
				Females.	3,630	783	163	94

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3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated
1	2	3	2	4	4	6	7	17	23	16	11	1	....
2	2	2	4	6	5	9	6	8	11	9	9	1	...
1	4	16	5	9	14	15	16	24	32	21	14	5	....
4	5	10	9	14	14	24	21	16	32	21	23	2	....
3	2	5	6	7	17	21	24	25	28	34	18	2	....
3	2	8	1	7	18	26	18	28	25	20	26	7	1
62	52	92	41	67	248	229	195	244	267	210	90	15	4
67	37	80	37	90	238	230	232	234	264	236	135	28	1
3	2	11	1	2	13	8	16	21	23	36	17	1	....
...	....	1	3	7	17	10	13	16	21	38	21	5	....
...	....	....	....	4	10	13	18	17	13	24	2	2	....
...	....	....	1	4	5	10	5	14	11	12	7	1	....
70	62	127	55	93	306	292	276	348	386	341	152	26	4
76	46	101	55	128	297	309	295	316	364	336	221	44	2

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1896.

Arranged Alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex, who died from each cause, in each month and in the whole year 1896, *also the Number of Native born and Foreign born, and also the Number of Native and of Foreign Parentage, from each cause, for the year.*

CAUSES OF DEATH	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Abscess of Abdomen						1			1										1						2	1	2	1	2	1	3
Brain					1									1		1		1							2	2	2	2	1	3	4
Breast																								1	1			1		1	1
Buttock																			1							1		1	1		1
Kidneys											1		1												2		2		2		2
Leg					1											1									2		1	1	1	1	2
Liver										1									1			1		1	2	2	1	3	1	3	4
Lung																			1							1		1	1		1
Mastoid Process										1																1		1		1	1
Mediastinum																					1				1		1		1		1
Neck			1																						1		1		1		1
Ovary				1		1																			1	1		2		2	2
Psoas														1											1					1	1
Rectum																			1			1		1	2	1	2		1	2	3
Stomach																			1						1				1		1
Sub Phrænic																				1					1		1			1	1
Thigh																						1				1				1	1
Uterus		2																							1	1	1			2	2
Abscesses, Multiple														1					1					1	3		3		1	2	3
Accidents, Asphyxia		2	3		1	1	1		2		1	1	1		1	1	1			1	2		4	1	19	5	16	8	17	7	24
Bicycle											1								1						2		2		2		2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Accidents, Blasting Rock	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Boiler Explosion	..	..	2	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	4	1	2	5	2	5	6	1	7
Burns	3	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	.	3	..	2	1	4	21	4	11	14	10	15	25
Drowning	1	..	7	1	1	.	3	..	3	1	3	..	2	..	7	3	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	23	16	14	25	32	7	39
Electric Car	3	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..		.	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	2	4	5		6
Elevator	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	...	2	2		2
Exposure	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..		.	1	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	3	1	3	4
Falls	..	3	4	1	4	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	4		5	..	2	3	1	1	24	24	15	33	31	7	48
Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..		.	..	..	..	..	..	2		...	2	2		2
Insolation	..	..	..	..	..	.		.	..	..	1	1	2	1	29	11	2		.	..	..	..	..	..	7	30	13	34	34	3	47
Machinery	..	..	1	..	..	.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	.	5	5	...	5
Overdose of Medicine	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	...	2	2	3	1	4
Poison	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	6	2	7	1	8
Railroad	4	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	3	..	6	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	16	20	6	30	36	...	36
Surgical Operation	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	...	2	1	1	2	3
Unspecified	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	2	3	...	3
Various	..	..	4	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	1	2	2	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	14	16	8	22	28	2	30
Acetonæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Albuminuria †	..	..	2	..	..	1	.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	2	3	4	1	5
Alcoholism	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	6	1	3	3	3	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	12	18	7	23	25	5	30
Delirium Tremens	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	4	...	4	3	1	4
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	10	3	5	8	5	8	13
Pernicious	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	8	4	7	5	2	10	12
Aneurism of Aorta	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	3	3	6	..	6

† See Table LXXXI.

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1896.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Angina Pectoris	3	1	1	1	2	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	14	5	10	9	13	6	19
Apoplexy and Paralysis	15	14	13	8	18	15	10	16	20	14	9	14	11	11	9	11	8	11	12	11	5	8	16	15	186	108	167	127	146	148	294
Appendicitis	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	4	..	4	4	2	..	2	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	15	14	9	20	16	13	29
Asthma	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	7	11	7	11	9	9	18
Atelectasis Pulmonum	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	..	2	7	3	6	9
Atheroma of Arteries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Bowel Obstruction	..	2	2	3	..	..	2	2	2	..	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	20	9	10	19	16	13	29
Brain, Atrophy	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Congestion	3	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	..	..	2	2	..	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	31	2	22	11	18	15	33
Inflammation	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	6	1	1	6	1	6	7
Softening	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	7	3	7	7	3	10
Bronchitis	11	12	14	21	14	15	18	12	15	12	9	10	5	4	1	4	9	3	4	8	6	5	14	11	205	32	88	149	120	117	237
Chronic	4	..	5	2	2	3	1	3	4	1	..	2	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	21	18	13	26	23	16	39
Cancer of Abdomen	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	8	2	3	7	4	6	10
Bladder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Bowels	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	2	4	2	2	4	6
Breast	..	5	..	6	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	6	..	6	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	3	34	13	31	16	..	47	47
Chest Wall	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Colon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1
Duodenum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Face	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	3	4	4	3	7
Gall Bladder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Hip	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
Jaw	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	2	1	3

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Cancer of Leg																1									1		1			1	1
Lip			1										1		1				1						2	2	2	2	4		4
Liver	1	3		1		1	1	2		1		1		1	1		1			1	1			4	10	10	9	11	5	15	20
Lung								1		1															2		1	1		2	2
Mesenteric Gland																			1						1		1		1		1
Neck								1									1								1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Nose									1																1		1		1		1
Œsophagus															1							1			1	1		2	1	1	2
Omentum					1			1			1		1							1					3	2	3	2	3	2	5
Ovary				1																1					1	1	1	1		2	2
Pancreas											1														1		1		1		1
Penis					1																				1		1		1		1
Rectum		1	1			1				1	1		1					1					2		6	3	4	5	5	4	9
Stomach	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		1	1	4		3		4	2	3	2	1	2	1	19	20	16	23	15	24	39
Throat			1			1		1													1				1	3	1	3	2	2	4
Tongue						1				1															1	1	1	1		2	2
Uterus		6		4		3		2		6		3		3		3		3		4		4		4	28	17	26	19		45	45
Multiple	1																									1		1	1		1
Unspecified		1										1					1						2		3	2	3	2	3	2	5
Calculus					1	1			1																1	2	1	2	2	1	3
Carbuncle														1			1								1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Caries of Spine						1																			1		1			1	1
Cellulitis																1								1	2			2		2	2
of Neck						1																				1		1		1	1
Pelvic		1				1																			1	1	1	1		2	2
Cerebritis		1					1					1		2		1	1	1				1			7	2	5	4	2	7	9

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
*Childbirth																					1		1								
Apoplexy							1																		1		1			1	1
Difficult Labor							4																		1	3		4		4	4
Eclampsia			1		1		1		1		1		3		2				1		1		1		6	7	3	10		13	13
Ectopic Gestation					1								1													2		2		2	2
Hemorrhage, Post Partum	1																								1		1			1	1
Metritis					1																					1		1		1	1
Miscarriage			1								1						2						1		4	1	2	3		5	5
Peritonitis	1				1								1		1		1								1	4		5		5	5
Phlebitis			1																							1		1		1	1
Rupture of Uterus											1												1		2		1	1		2	2
Septicæmia	2						4				1								2				1		8	2	7	3		10	10
Cholera Infantum			1	1	4		2		6	4	23	25	139	100	85	66	37	25	13	6	1	1	2	4	526	19	165	380	313	232	545
Cholera Morbus											1	1	3	1	6	4	2								10	8	7	11	12	6	18
Chlorosis	1																			1					1	1		2		2	2
Colitis																1					2				3		1	2	2	1	3
Entero	2	2			1		2				2	4	6	2	6	9	5	1	4	3	1		1	1	51	1	16	36	30	22	52
Convulsions, Infantile	9	3	3	6	13		3	4	7	4	3	3	7	5	2	5	4	2	2	6	3	1	5	2	88	14	43	59	61	41	102
Croup	2	4	2	1	2		1		1		1				1				2		1		3	3	23	1	5	19	16	8	24
Cyanosis	1			1			2	2	2										1		1	1			11		1	10	7	4	11
Cystitis	1	1	3		1		2		1	1			3		3		2		2				1		17	4	16	5	19	2	21
Debility, General		1														1		1			2	2	1		2	6	2	6	3	5	8

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Debility, Infantile	13	11	11	8	11	13	14	12	11	9	11	2	9	11	19	9	11	19	13	8	10	6	13	10	243	21	100	164	146	118	264
Premature Birth	5	2	8	4	5	6	6	4	7	4	8	7	8	3	8	4	8	4	6	3	4	..	3	2	119	...	60	59	76	43	119
Senile	3	5	3	2	..	3	3	6	3	4	1	3	4	3	3	4	3	6	2	5	4	3	1	2	49	27	46	30	30	46	76
Dementia	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	8	10	5	13	10	8	18
Senile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	8	8	8	8	5	11	16
Dentition	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	18	...	8	10	6	12	18
Diabetes	..	1	..	1	2	4	..	2	..	3	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	1	14	12	13	13	8	18	26
Mellitus	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	10	5	8	7	8	7	15
Diarrhœa	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	7	..	1	5	3	4	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	.	23	10	11	22	18	15	33
Chronic	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	4	2	5	6	1	7
Diphtheria	22	18	15	10	13	15	18	11	15	16	8	6	7	9	2	4	7	9	15	13	17	18	10	5	270	13	120	163	149	134	283
Dropsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Dysentery	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	2	6	4	2	3	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	26	5	20	11	13	18	31
Eczema	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	2	1	3
Elephantiasis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Embolism, Arterial	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	2	1	3
Cerebral	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	2	7	3	4	6	10
Emphysema	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	...	3	2	1	3
Empyema	1	..	1	..	1	..	.	1	..	.	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	3	7	4	6	10
Endocarditis	2	1	2	2	4	4	3	4	5	.	4	1	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	34	24	25	33	34	24	58
Endometritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	1	...	1	...	1	1
Enteritis	1	3	3	3	2	1	5	2	5	2	3	..	8	15	8	9	3	3	4	4	3	3	6	..	62	34	33	63	51	45	96
Gastro	4	2	2	1	2	3	5	4	2	5	4	5	13	8	5	6	5	3	10	3	2	1	3	3	87	14	46	55	57	44	101
Epilepsy	..	4	1	..	1	..	1	.		1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	3	2	..	17	4	7	14	10	11	21
Erysipelas	..	1	1	.	1	1	1	.		2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	8	5	4	9	8	5	13
Erythema	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	1	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1	...	1	...	1

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CAUSES OF DEATH	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April		May		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENT-AGE		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Fever, Malarial		1	..	1	2	2	2	..	1	5	1	1	..	3	5	1	3	4	3	2	3	..	1	1	24	18	12	30	21	21	42
Typhoid	1	4	..	2	6	4	2	..	1	1	7	3	8	..	8	13	11	7	11	6	3	4	5	3	65	48	44	69	66	47	113
Fibroid of Uterus					..	2	.	2	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	1	13	7	13	7	...	20	20
Gall Stones								1	..	1															1	1	..	2	...	2	2
Gangrene of Foot									1				1								1			1	3	1	3	1	3	1	4
Scrotal															1										1	...	...	1	1	..	1
Senile									2	1	..	1											1	2	3	4	3	4	3	4	7
Gastritis	2	..	3	3			3	1	2	5	1	2	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	2	..	2	1	1	20	21	15	26	18	23	41
Acute		1											2	1			2	1					1	..	5	3	3	5	5	3	8
Goitre, Exopthalmic																							1	1	..	2	..	2	1	1	2
Gout																1										1	..	1	...	1	1
Hæmatemesis												1	..	1	1										3	...	3	...	1	2	3
Hæmaturia			1	..																	1				1	1	..	2	2	...	2
*Heart Diseases	14	9	10	11	7	15	6	6	7	6	7	7	3	9	11	11	6	12	14	6	7	8	9	11	124	88	102	110	101	111	212
Dilatation	1	..	2	1	2	1					1	..	1	1	3	1						1			8	7	6	9	10	5	15
Enlargement				1				1					1			1	1								3	2	3	2	2	3	5
Fatty Degeneration	1	..	1	1	1	..	1			2			2	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	..	1	..	18	5	18	5	13	10	23
Hypertrophy	1	1	..		1										1						1	2			4	3	2	5	4	3	7
Valvular Disease	9	9	7	5	10	11	3	5	8	7	7	7	6	5	8	6	5	9	14	10	6	8	6	9	104	76	86	94	89	91	180
Hemiplegia						1							1	2	..	2	..	1	1			1	1		7	3	7	3	3	7	10
Hemorrhage, Cerebral	5	10	4	2	2	6	3	5	1	5	4	3	4	6	5	9	4	5	1	5	3	2	2	1	53	44	50	47	38	59	97
Umbilical	1	1	..					1	..							1					1	1	..	2	8	...	3	5	2	6	8

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	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M	F.	
Hepatitis	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	5	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	2	18	10	15	13	12	16	28
Hernia	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	3	5	3	5	8
Herpes Zoster	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1		1	..	..	1	1
Hip Joint Disease	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	3	3	2	5
Homicide	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		2	1	1	2
Hydrocephalus	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	0	7	7	10	11	6	17
Icterus Neonatorum	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7		2	5	4	3	7
Indigestion, Infantile	1	1	3	..	1	2	..	..	3	3	..	1	3	2	4	3	4	..	1	2	1	1	2	2	39		15	25	23	17	40
Influenza	2	7	1	3	3	2	1	6	3	2	1	3	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	22	20	16	26	15	27	42
Innutrition	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	2	1	5	2	4	5	1	1	2	1	2	37		19	8	15	22	37
Insanity	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	6	5	4	7	8	3	11
Intussusception	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6		4	3	6	1	7
Jaundice	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	3	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	7	2	3	7	8	15
*Kidney Diseases	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	3	3	3	11	5	3	13	16
Addison's Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..		1	..	1
Bright's Disease	2	8	13	4	8	4	6	9	7	11	8	4	10	10	9	10	6	6	7	2	6	8	8	6		6	81	9	90	82	172
Granular Kidney	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		..	2	..	2	2
Laryngitis	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	16	..	5	..	9	7	16
Tubercular	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	3	3	1	4
Leucocythæmia	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	3	3
*Liver Diseases	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	7	4	4	6	2	8
Amyloid Degeneration	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		1	1	..	1
Cirrhosis	5	1	..	..	3	2	3	2	2	..	3	..	3	3	1	1	1	1	4	5	..	3	1	..	22	23	5	30	27	18	45
Enlargement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	2

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Liver, Fatty Degeneration																						1			...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Inflammation										1															...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Sclerosis														1											...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Locomotor Ataxia	1								1			1													1	2	1	2	2	1	3
Lymphadenitis												1													...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Malformations, of Anus	1		1														1						1		4	...	...	4	4	...	4
Foramen Ovale	1				1			1				1			2			1							7	...	3	4	4	3	7
Heart		1		1						1				1							1				5	...	1	4	1	4	5
Head													1								1				2	...	...	2	2	...	2
Throat			1																		1				2	...	...	2	2	...	2
Spina Bifida	1	1	1				1		1		1	1		1		1					1	1			11	...	4	7	6	5	11
Unspecified											1														...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Mania, Acute	2								1	2															3	2	3	2	3	2	5
Measles	3	1		1	3	3	1	5	7	7	6	7	4	3	1	1		1			2	1	1		52	6	22	36	28	30	58
Melancholia					1		1			1															2	1	2	1	2	1	3
Meningitis	6	3	5	4	9	6	6	2	6	6	9	13	12	9	9	11	3	6	6	5	4	1	7	4	122	30	65	87	82	70	152
Cerebro Spinal			2	1	2	1			1		3	3	1	2		1	1	1		2	1				20	2	8	14			22
Spinal	1	2	1		1					2			1	1	2						1	1			11	2	4	9	7	6	13
Tubercular	4	1	2		5	1	1	2	3	4	3	5	2	3	2	1	2		1	2	4	2	3	3	53	3	25	31	32	24	56
Menorrhagia														1										1	2	...	2	...		2	2
Myelitis			1			1		1		1				1		1				1	1				4	4	4	4	2	6	8
Myocarditis				1			2								2		1			1					3	4	3	4	5	2	7
Necrosis of Femur																					1		1		1	1	...	2	2	...	2
of Ribs																							1		1	...	...	1	1	...	1

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Necrosis of Tibia													1													1		1	1		1
Nephritis	1	3	5	2	5	7	1	3	7	2	2	2		2	6	6	8	2	1	3	1	1	4	2	48	28	27	49	4	35	76
Chronic		4	4	2	1	3	4	1	5	3	1	3	7	4	6	4	6	6	3	6	1	4	2	3	51	32	47	36	40	43	83
Neurasthenia				1						1							1					1			3	1	1	3	1	3	4
Old Age	8	13	5	14	10	6	7	17	5	9	6	12	8	16	4	12	6	5	10	5	7	10	8	3	116	90	112	94	84	22	206
Otitis Media								1							1								1		2	1	1	2	2		3
Ovariotomy						1																			1		1			1	1
Paraplegia	1						1			1		1											1		5		4	1	3	2	5
Paresis							1			1	2		1		2								1	1	7	2	6	3	7	2	9
Parotitis																								1	1					1	1
Pericarditis	1		1		1				1		1		2				1		2					2	8	4	3	9	10	2	12
Peritonitis					1	2		1		2		2			2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1		13	10	7	16	8	15	23
Pelvic								1						1		1									2	1	2	1		3	3
Tubercular		2					1	1		1				1				1	1					2	7	3	6	4	2	8	10
Pertussis	1			2	2	2	3	1	3	1	4	3	6	7	3	6	1	4		2	1	2	1	4	56	3	24	35	25	34	59
Pharyngitis						1																				1		1		1	1
Phlebitis		1									1											1			1	2	1	2	1	2	3
Pleurisy			1	1		3		3		1		3	2		2		2				2	1		1	12	10	6	16	9	13	22
Pneumonia	56	33	45	40	43	38	50	51	40	30	27	24	12	8	10	12	14	10	7	15	25	20	27	22	453	216	274	395	366	303	669
Prostate Disease	3				1		1				2										1		2		4	6	4	6	10		10
Purpura Hemorrhagica								1													1				2	1	2	1	2	1	3
Pyæmia																						1			1	1		2	1	1	2
Pyelitis	1								1						1		1								3	1	2	2	4		4
Pyo Salpinx								1		1										1					3		2	1		3	3
Rachitis						1							1			1						1			3	1	1	3	1	3	4
Rheumatism, Acute	1	3	1			2		1	2					1		2	1		1	2		1	1		8	12	6	14	7	13	20

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1896.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Rheumatism, Chronic							1				1			2		1						2			5	2	4	3	2	5	7
Sarcoma of Jaw											1						1								2		2		2		2
of Leg											1														1			1	1		1
of Parotid Gland							2																		2		1	1	2		2
of Rectum												1													1		1			1	1
of Scalp																			1						1			1	1		1
Multiple									1											1	1		1		4		3	1	2	2	4
Osteo, of Pelvis																								1	1		1			1	1
Scarlatina	3	1	6	6	3	5	2	1	2	1	2	1	1		2	2	2	1		1	1	2	6	2	51	2	24	29	30	23	53
Scorbutus				1																					1			1		1	1
Scrofula	1							1			1	1			1	2			1		2				8	2	3	7	6	4	10
Septicæmia												1		1										1	1	2	1	2		3	3
*Spinal Diseases							2				1						1								3	1	2	2	4		4
Sclerosis							1		1								2		1						3	2	3	2	5		5
Sclerosis, Arterial						1	1		1																1	2	1	2	2	1	3
Stenosis, Arterial																							1		1		1		1		1
Stomach, Ulceration of	1		1	1		1	1	1		1		1		1			1	1				1			7	5	5	7	4	8	12
Stomatitis													1					1						1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3
Suicide, by Cutting Throat									1												1				1	1	1	1	2		2
by Hanging	1						4								1					1	1				3	5	3	5	7	1	8
by Illuminating Gas					1		1			1					1	1		1	1	1	1				7	2	7	2	5	4	9
by Morphine																					1					1		1	1		1

* Not otherwise placed.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Suicide, by Pistol Shot	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	8	4	8	12	..	12
by Poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	4	1	..	5	5
by Strangulation	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Synovitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1
Syphilis	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	1	5	7	5	7	12
Tabes Dorsalis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Tabes Mesenterica	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	1	3	4	4	3	7
Tetanus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	1	3	4	..	4
Thrombosis, Cerebral	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	2
Tonsilitis	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	3	3
Tuberculosis, General	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	3	3	4	3	..	3	1	26	5	15	16	16	15	31
Pulmonary	36	31	41	23	37	36	40	37	38	39	27	37	28	41	32	39	22	35	32	41	28	37	48	41	476	370	273	573	409	437	846
Tuberculosis of Intestines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	3	3	1	4
of Kidney	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Tumor of Abdomen	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	2	2	..	4	4
Bladder	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Brain	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	4	5	2	7	9
Liver	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	3	3
Ovary	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	6	3	5	4	..	9	9
Pylorus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Spleen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Thigh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Uterus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	2	2
Unspecified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Ulcers of Legs and Feet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1
Uræmia	2	..	2	..	4	2	..	1	2	1	3	2	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	1	1	5	1	21	12	16	17	22	11	33

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1896.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
*Uterine Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	4	1	4	..	5	5
Varicella	..	..	..	..	1		..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	1	2
Vomiting of Pregnancy	..	1	..	1	..		..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	3	3
Unknown	2	..	4	1	1		..	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	20	9	13	16	17	12	29

* Not otherwise placed.

TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1896.

Arranged Alphabetically; Showing the Number of each Sex, who died from each Cause, in each Period of Life.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abscess of Abdomen																							1	1	1										2	1	3
Brain															1				1		2														1	3	4
Breast		1																																		1	1
Buttock																					1														1		1
Kidneys																							2												2		2
Leg																	1						1												1	1	2
Liver																	1		1						1	1									1	3	4
Lung											1																								1		1
Mastoid Process																					1															1	1
Mediastinum (Anter'r)	1																																		1		1
Neck															1																				1		1
Ovary																		2																		2	2
Psoas																1																				1	1
Rectum																	1							2											1	2	3
Stomach	1																																				1
Sub Phrænic																				1																	1
Thigh																				1																	1
Uterus																				1		1														2	2
Abscesses, Multiple		1																						1	1										1	2	3
Accidents, Asphyxia	7	5					2										2				3		2	2					1						17	7	24
Bicycle																			1		1														2		2

TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1896.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1		1 and under 2		2 to 3		3 to 4		4 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Accidents, Blasting Rock																			1																1		1
Boiler Explosion																	4	1	1				1												6	1	7
Burns	1		2	3	1	1		2	2	1	1						1	1	1								1	3		2		2			10	15	25
Drowning			1			1		1	1		7		3	1	2		9	1	4		1	3	2				2								32	7	39
Electric Car											1	1							2				2												5	1	6
Elevator													1		1																				2		2
Exposure													1					1		1						1									1	3	4
Falls			1	1			1	1		1						1	4		3	1	5		6		5	4	1	2	4	4		3			31	17	48
Firearms													1						1																2		2
Insolation	3	3									1	2				1	8		6		3		7		5	4	1	3							34	13	47
Machinery													2						1		2														5		5
Overdose of Medicine											1					1			1		1														3	1	4
Poison				1													1		1		2				3										7		8
Railroad			1		1						2						11		14		5		1		1										36		36
Surgical Operation		1			1																	1													1	2	3
Unspecified													1								1						1								3		3
Various				1									1		3		6		5		5		5		2	1	1								28	2	30
Acetonæmia																									1										1		1
Albuminuria		1																					2		1		1								4		5
Alcoholism																	3	2	5	2	7	1	3		5		2								25	5	30
Delirium Tremens																	1				2			1											3		4
Anæmia	3	2					1					1				1		1		1			1	1		1									5	8	13
Pernicious																2		1		3		2	1		1	2									2	0	12
Aneurism of Aorta																			2		1				2		1								6		6

Causes of Death.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90		90 and over.		Age not stated.		Sex.		Total.
	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Angina Pectoris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	4	1	3	1	2	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	13	6	19
Apoplexy and Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	5	8	10	19	20	29	48	35	46	29	14	23	..	2	..	..	146	148	294
Appendicitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	6	..	2	1	3	2	1	4	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	13	29
Asthma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	3	3	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	9	9	18
Atelectasis Pulmonum	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	9
Atheroma of Arteries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Bowel Obstruction	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	4	..	..	1	4	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	16	13	29
Brain, Atrophy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Congestion	7	7	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	15	33
Inflammation	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	7
Softening	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	10
Bronchitis	66	46	16	15	10	5	4	9	4	2	3	2	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	3	6	2	3	7	7	3	13	..	4	..	1	..	..	120	117	237
Chronic	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	1	..	5	4	9	6	1	2	..	1	..	..	23	16	39
Cancer of Abdomen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	6	10
Bladder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bowels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	6
Breast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	9	..	9	..	14	..	8	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	47	47
Chest Wall	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Colon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Duodenum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Face	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	3	7
Gall Bladder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hip	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Jaw	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Leg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Cancer of Lip	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	...	4
Liver	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	4	2	5	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	15	20
Lung	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	2	2
Mesenteric Gland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Neck	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Nose	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Œsophagus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Omentum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Ovary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	2	2
Pancreas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
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Rectum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	4	9
Stomach	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	6	5	4	3	7	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	15	24	39
Throat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Tongue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	2	2
Uterus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	14	..	16	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	45	45
Multiple	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Unspecified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Calculus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Carbuncle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Caries of Spine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Cellulitis	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	2	2
of Neck	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Pelvic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	2	2

Cause of Death.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		Sex.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Cerebritis		3				1				1			1			1			1							1									2	7	9
*Childbirth																		1		1																2	2
Apoplexy																						1														1	1
Difficult Labor																		1		3																4	4
Eclampsia																1		8		3		1														13	13
Ectopic Gestation																		2																		2	2
Hemorr'e, Post P't'm																				1																1	1
Metritis																		1																		1	1
Miscarriage																		2		3																5	5
Peritonitis																		1		4																5	5
Phlebitis																				1																1	1
Rupture of Uterus																				2																2	2
Septicæmia																		7		2		1														10	10
Cholera Infantum	284	199	28	31		2																													313	232	545
Cholera Morbus							1				2									1	2			2	1		5		1	3					12	6	18
Chlorosis														1				1																		2	2
Colitis	1	1																																	2	1	3
Entero	23	19	4	1		1		1				1																							30	22	52
Convulsions, Infantile	52	33	4	7	5	1																													61	41	102
Croup	9	3	2	2	1	1	1		3			1																							16	8	24
Cyanosis	7	4																																	7	4	11
Cystitis																			3		1		1		2	1	9	1	3						19	2	21
Debility, General						1						1											3	2		1									3	5	8
Infantile	141	113	5	4		1																													146	118	264

* Not otherwise placed.

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Debilty, Premature Birth	76	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	43	119
Senile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	11	14	11	23	3	5	..	..	30	46	76
Dementia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	2	5	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	8	18
Senile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	1	4	..	1	..	..	5	11	16
Dentition	3	9	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	18
Diabetes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	3	3	4	2	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	18	26
Mellitus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	7	15
Diarrhœa	8	4	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	2	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	18	15	33
Chronic	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	7
Diphtheria	9	12	22	17	23	23	20	27	18	17	45	24	5	10	3	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	134	283
Dropsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Dysentery	3	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	..	2	..	3	1	2	2	4	..	2	..	..	13	18	31
Eczema	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Elephantiasis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Embolism, Arterial	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Cerebral	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	10
Emphysema	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Empyema	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	10
Endocarditis	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	2	..	1	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	8	3	4	5	6	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	34	24	58
Endometritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Enteritis	26	24	4	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	3	2	2	3	2	1	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	51	45	96
Gastro	30	18	9	3	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	3	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	3	4	3	1	2	5	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	57	44	101
Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	21

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Erysipelas	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	5	13
Erythema	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Fever, Malarial	4	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	4	..	1	1	..	2	2	1	5	2	2	5	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	21	21	42
Typhoid	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	5	1	2	8	10	26	9	9	4	10	6	2	4	5	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	47	113
Fibroid of Uterus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	8	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20
Gall Stones	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Gangrene of Foot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Scrotal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Senile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	7
Gastritis	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	1	1	3	2	6	3	2	3	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	18	23	41
Acute	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	3	8
Goitre, Exopthalmic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Gout	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hæmatemesis	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Hæmaturia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
*Heart Diseases	3	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	3	3	7	6	6	11	18	24	15	23	21	16	22	8	..	1	2	..	..	101	111	212
Dilatation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	15
Enlargement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
Fatty Degeneration	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	4	5	4	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	13	10	23
Hypertrophy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
Valvular Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	5	4	7	13	12	11	14	16	16	16	25	21	6	8	1	..	..	..	89	91	180
Hemiplegia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	3	7	10
Hemorrhage, Cerebral	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	3	9	11	8	16	15	18	2	7	..	1	..	1	38	59	97
Umbilical	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	8

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Hepatitis															1		1				2	1	2	5	4	2	3	6		1					12	16	28
Hernia																						2	1	2	1	1	1								3	5	8
Herpes Zoster																														1						1	1
Hip Joint Disease															1		1	1	1							1									3	2	5
Homicide																		1	1																1	1	2
Hydrocephalus	6	5	3		2	1																													11	6	17
Icterus Neonatorum	1	3																																	4	3	7
Indigestion, Infantile	17	14	6	2		1																													23	17	40
Influenza	1		1	1		1						2			1			1		2		2	1	3	7	6	1	5	3	3		1			15	27	42
Innutrition	14	22	1																																15	22	37
Insanity																	1		3		1	1	1	2	1		1								8	3	11
Intussusception	4										1				1									1											6	1	7
Jaundice	3	2							1								1		1		1			2		1	2		1						7	8	15
*Kidney Diseases												1						1				3	1		2	5		3							3	13	16
Addison's Disease																									1										1		1
Bright's Disease			2	1			1				1	3	2	3	2	5	1	10	9	8	12	10	15	17	24	9	18	12	2	3	1			1	90	82	172
Granular Kidney																						2														2	2
Laryngitis	2	1	1	1	2		1	1		1	3	2						1																	9	7	16
Tubercular	1																			1	1		1												3	1	4
Leucocythæmia																1		1										1								3	3
*Liver Diseases																	1		2					1	3			1							6	2	8
Amyloid Degeneration																			1																1		1

* Not otherwise placed.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
*Liver Dis., Cirrhosis																			1		4	6	4	12	3	6	4	1	2	1	1				27	18	45
Enlargement																								1	1										1	1	2
Fatty Degeneration																							1													1	1
Inflammation																							1													1	1
Sclerosis																										1											1
Locomotor Ataxia																										1	1			1					2	1	3
Lymphadenitis																									1											1	1
Malformations, of Anus	4																																		4		4
Foramen Ovale	3	3			1																														4	3	7
Heart	1	4																																		4	5
Head	2																																		2		2
Throat	2																																		2		2
Spina Bifida	6	5																																	6	5	11
Unspecified	1																																		1		1
Mania, Acute																		1			2		1				1								3	2	5
Measles	12	11	9	10	4	5			1	2	2	1								1															28	30	58
Melancholia																		1					1		1										2	1	3
Meningitis	32	22	12	8	5	10	5	4	6	3	4	3	2	2	1	4	2	4	2	2	5	2	3	3	2	3	1								82	70	152
Cerebro Spinal	2	3	1	3	2		2			1		3	1		1	1	1		1																11	11	22
Spinal	1	2	2		1	2	1						1	1												1	1								7	6	13
Tubercular	11	5	6	10	4	2	5		1	2	4	3			1	1							1												32	24	56
Menorrhagia																							2													2	2
Myelitis																					1	1		2	1	2			1						2	6	8
Myocarditis																		1			1		1		1		2		1						5	2	7

* Not otherwise placed.

TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1896.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Necrosis of Femur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	.	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	...	2
of Ribs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
of Tibia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Nephritis	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	6	7	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	..	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	41	35	76
Chronic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	2	8	7	4	5	13	11	12	10	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	40	43	83
Neurasthenia	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Old Age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	28	35	37	60	12	15	..	..	84	122	206
Otitis Media	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Ovariotomy	..	..	.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Paraplegia	.	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Paresis	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	9
Pericarditis	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Parotitis	2	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	2	12
Peritonitis	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	2	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	15	23
Pelvic	.	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	...	3	3
Tubercular	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	10
Pertussis	16	20	3	8	4	1	1	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	34	59
Pharyngitis	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Phlebitis		..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	1	2	3
Pleurisy	2	..	1	.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	3	1	1	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	9	13	22
Pneumonia	78	48	6	9		13	10	9	10	6	10	10	3	4	9	8	21	12	30	25	33	23	47	24	38	45	29	37	18	17	2	3	1	..	366	303	669
Prostate Disease	.	..	.		..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	10	...	10
Purpura Hemorrhagica	.	1	.	.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Pyæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Pyelitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Pyo Salpinx	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Rachitis	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Rheumatism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	2	2	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	13	20
Chronic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	7
Sarcoma of Jaw	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
of Leg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
of Parotid Gland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
of Rectum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
of Scalp	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Multiple	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Osteo, of Pelvis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina	2	6	4	1	1	5	5	2	5	1	10	3	1	2	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	23	53
Scorbutus	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Scrofula	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	10
Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
*Spinal Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4		4
Sclerosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5		5
Sclerosis, Arterial	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Stenosis, Arterial	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Stomach, Ulceration of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	12
Stomatitis	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Suicide by Cutting Throat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2

* Not otherwise placed.

TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1896.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40		40. to 50.		50 to 60		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Suicide by Hanging																	1						5		1			1							7	1	8
by Illuminating Gas															1		1			2	1	1	2	1											5	4	9
by Morphine																			1																1		1
by Pistol Shot																	2		3		3		3				1								12		12
by Poison																1		3		1																5	5
by Strangulation																							1												1		1
Synovitis														1																						1	1
Syphilis	4	3																1	1	2		1													5	7	12
Tabes Dorsalis																										1										1	1
Tabes Mesenterica	1	2	2									1							1																4	3	7
Tetanus											2										1		1												4		4
Thrombosis, Cerebral																						1				1										2	2
Tonsilitis		2										1																								3	3
Tuberculosis, General	4	2	1	1				1	1			1		1	1	1	3	1	4	2		2	1	1			1	1		1					16	15	31
Pulmonary	13	5		2	4	5	2	3	1	1	1	4	5	12	35	58	129	140	100	104	44	43	34	27	28	16	12	13	1	4					409	437	846
Tubercul's of Intestines			1														2											1							3	1	4
of Kidney																	1																		1		1
Tumor of Abdomen																				1		1		1				1								4	4
Bladder																									1										1		1
Brain												1				2				1	2	1		2											2	7	9
Liver																								2		1										3	3
Ovary																		1		2		3		1		2										9	9
Pylorus																								1												1	1

TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1896.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tumor of Spleen																									1										1		1
Thigh																										1										1	1
Uterus																							1					1								2	2
Unspecified																		1																	1		1
Ulcers of Legs and Feet																								1											1		1
Uræmia	1						1										1	1	2	4	2	2	3	4		4	2	4	1			1			22	11	33
*Uterine Diseases																					1		4													5	5
Varicella	1			1																															1	1	2
Vomiting of Pregnancy																			1		2															3	3
Unknown	5	1				1	1												2	1	5	2	1	1	1	4	1	1		1		1			17	12	29

* Not otherwise placed.

TABLE IX.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1896.

Mortality in the State and in each Division ascribed to each cause and class of causes.

Number of Deaths in each Division of the State.												Percentage of Deaths in each Division.										
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport Co. Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington County.	Woonsocket.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Central Falls.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
220	583	152	380	1,358	327	616	2,957	529	382	7,504	All Causes	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
220	578	152	380	1,354	327	616	2,938	529	381	7,475	Causes Specified	99.61	99.74	100.00	99.36	100.00	100.00	99.71	100.00	100.00	99.14	100.00
...	5	...	...	4	...	...	19	...	1	29	Causes Unspecified	.39	.26	.....	.64	.....	.....	.29	.....	.....	.86	.....
											CLASSES.											
74	161	31	126	446	96	198	1,017	158	120	2,427	I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES	32.34	31.41	29.87	34.39	32.14	29.36	32.84	33.16	20.40	27.61	33.63
6	26	6	12	67	11	24	106	9	18	285	II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	3.80	4.71	1.70	3.58	3.89	3.36	4.93	3.16	3.95	4.46	2.73
100	201	65	154	525	121	216	1,152	171	165	2,870	III. LOCAL DISEASES	38.25	43.19	32.32	38.96	35.07	37.00	38.66	40.52	42.76	34.48	45.45
32	156	42	69	252	89	152	484	176	59	1,511	IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	20.13	15.45	33.27	16.37	24.68	27.22	18.56	18.16	27.63	26.76	14.55
8	39	8	19	68	10	26	198	15	20	411	V. VIOLENCE AND OTHERWISE	5.48	5.24	2.84	6.70	4.22	3.06	5.01	5.00	5.26	6.69	3.64
											GROUPS.											
											CLASS I.											
73	158	30	120	439	93	194	997	158	119	2,381	Communicable	31.73	31.15	29.87	33.72	31.49	28.44	32.33	31.58	19.74	27.10	33.18
1	3	1	6	7	3	4	20	...	1	46	Dietic	.61	.26	.....	.67	.65	.92	.51	1.58	.00	.51	.45

											Class II.											
6	26	6	12	67	11	24	106	9	18	285	Diathetic	3.80	4.71	1.70	3.58	3.89	3.36	4.93	3.16	3.95	4.46	2.73
											Class III.											
30	57	28	53	187	23	56	235	40	51	760	Dis. of Nervous System	10.13	13.35	7.56	7.95	9.09	7.03	13.77	13 95	18.42	9.78	13.64
19	40	14	24	103	20	39	231	27	39	556	Dis. of Circulatory System	7.41	10.21	5.11	7.81	6 33	6.12	7.58	6.31	9.21	6.86	8.64
9	24	3	17	49	27	30	158	38	16	371	Dis. of Respiratory Organs	4.96	4.19	7 18	5.34	4.87	8 26	3.61	4.47	1.97	4.12	4.09
16	32	12	25	91	34	45	271	41	28	595	Dis. of Digestive Organs	7.93	7.33	7.75	9.17	7.31	10.40	6.70	6.58	7.90	5 49	7.27
23	45	8	28	76	13	38	193	21	27	472	Dis. of Urinary Organs	6 29	7.07	3.97	6.53	6.17	3.97	5 60	7.37	5.26	7.72	10.45
2	1	...	1	8	3	5	30	1	2	53	Dis. of Reproductive Orgs.	.70	.52	.19	1.01	.81	.92	.59	.26	.....	.17	.91
...	...	...	1	1	...	1	15	3	1	22	Dis. of Os. and Loco. Syst.	.29	.26	.56	.51	.16	.....	.07	.26	.....	.....	.....
1	2	...	5	10	1	2	14	...	1	36	Dis. of Integument. System	.48	.26	.....	.47	.33	.30	.74	1.32	.....	.34	.45
...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	5	...	...	5	Dis. of Org. of Hear. & Sight	.06	.....	.....	.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
											Class IV.											
23	124	31	50	197	67	112	373	162	35	1,174	Develop. Dis. of Children.	15.64	9.16	30.62	12.61	18.19	20.49	14.51	13.16	20.40	21.27	10.45
...	2	...	1	6	6	5	17	3	4	44	Develop. Dis. of Women	.59	1.05	.56	.58	.81	1.84	.44	.26	.....	.34	.....
9	30	11	18	49	16	35	94	11	20	293	Develop. Dis. of Old Age.	3 90	5.24	2.09	3.18	5.68	4.89	3.61	4.74	7.23	5.15	4.09
											Class V.											
6	25	7	17	50	6	18	139	11	17	296	Accident and Negligence	3.94	4.45	2.09	4 70	2.92	1.84	3.68	4.47	4.60	4 29	2.73
...	1	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	2	Homicide	.03	.....	.....	.03	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.17	.....
2	1	1	1	8	...	2	20	1	2	38	Suicide	.51	.52	.19	.67	.33	.....	.59	.26	.66	.17	.91
...	12	...	1	10	4	6	38	3	1	75	Otherwise	1 00	.26	.56	1.29	.97	1 22	.74	.26	.....	2.06	.....
											Class I.—Zymotic.											
											Group One.—Communicable Diseases.											
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	Varicella	.03	.....	.....	.03	.....	.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	6	...	3	12	2	...	19	14	2	58	Measles	.77	.52	2.65	.64	.....	.61	.88	.79	.....	1.03	.....
...	2	...	1	5	1	3	33	...	8	53	Scarlatina	.71	2.09	.....	1.12	.49	.30	.37	.26	.....	.34	.....
...	19	...	6	54	22	25	140	8	4	283	Diphtheria	3.77	1.05	1.51	4.73	4.06	6.73	3.98	1.58	.....	3.26	2.27
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		..	...	.....	...	1	2	..	...	3	Tonsilitis	.04	.....	.. ..	.07	.16	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
...		...	..	1	...	..	1	...	..	2	Carbuncle	.03	.....	.....	.03	....	.....	.07	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	2	...	1	1	..	2	8	2	...	17	Erysipelas	.23	....	.38	.27	.33	.....	.07	.26	.....	.34	.45
1	...	...	...	3	1	2	2	..	2	10	Fever, Puerperal	.13	.52	.....	.07	.33	.30	.22	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	2	1	2	9	...	1	7	...	..	22	Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal.	.29	.....	.....	.24	.16	.....	.66	.53	.66	1.34	.....
...	1	...	1	.....	...	...	1	...	...	4	Tetanus	.05	.....	.....	.03	.....	....	....	.26	.....	.17	.45
1	2	1	1	9	2	5	15	2	4	42	Fever, Malarial	.56	1 05	.38	.51	.81	.61	.66	.26	.66	.34	.45
1	8	2	7	19	2	10	43	8	8	113	Fever, Typhoid	1.51	2.09	1.51	1.46	1.62	61	1.40	1.84	1.32	1 37	2.73
6	1	...	2	10	2	16	6	2	1	42	Influenza	.56	.26	.38	.20	2.59	.61	.74	53	.....	.17	.91
2	1	..	...	.....	...	.	.....	...	...	1	Parotitis	.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.17	.....
...	4	1	6	7	...	4	24	5	6	59	Pertussis	.79	1.57	.95	.81	.65	.....	.51	1.58	.66	.69	.91
2	45	11	28	127	32	61	256	43	43	669	Pneumonia	8.92	11.26	8.13	8.66	9.90	9.79	9 35	7.37	7.23	7.72	10.45
23	1	...	1	2	...	1	6	...	1	12	Syphilis	.16	.26	....	.20	.16	.....	.15	.26	.....	.17	.....
...	2	1	...	1	..	1	10	2	...	17	Hydrocephalus	.23	.....	38	.34	.16	.....	07	.....	.66	.34	.....
...	1	...	2	.....	...	...	6	2	1	12	Scrofula	.16	.26	.38	.20	.....	. ..	.....	.53	.....	.17	.....
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	7	Tabes Mesenterica	.09	.26	.....	.10	.....	.....	.07	....	.....	.17	.45
1	...	1	..	1	...	...	1	1	..	4	Tubercular Laryngitis	.05	.....	.19	.03	.....	.....	.07	.....	66	.....	.....
...	1	...	2	15	1	2	21	12	..	56	Tubercular Meningitis	.75	.....	2 27	.71	.33	.30	1.11	.53	.....	.17	.91
2	...	...	1	2	...	...	6	...	..	10	Tubercular Peritonitis	.13	.....	...	20	.....	.....	.15	.26	.....	...	.45
1	59	12	54	154	27	55	267	56	35	846	Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	11 27	9.16	10.57	12.41	8.93	8.56	11.34	14.21	7.90	10.12	12.27
27	...	...	2	6	...	5	19	1	3	87	Tuberculosis, General	.49	.79	.19	.64	.81	.....	.44	.53	.....	.. ....	.45
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											Group Two.—Dietic Diseases.											
1	2	1	5	6	1	3	14	...	1	34	Alcoholism	.45	.26	....	.47	49	.30	.44	1.32	.66	.34	.45
...	1	...	1	1	2	1	2	...	..	8	Inanition	.11	...	...	.07	.16	.61	.07	.26	...	.17	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	Purpura and Scurvy	.05	...	...	.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
											CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL.											
											Group One.—Diathetic Diseases.											
...	2	1	2	9	4	2	9	1	1	31	Anæmia	.41	.26	.19	.30	.33	1.22	.66	.53	.66	.34	...
...	...	...	...	8	..	1	9	...	..	18	Cancer, Abdomen	.24	...	...	.30	.16	...	.59	...	...	...	...
1	5	1	1	11	1	5	17	3	2	47	Cancer, Breast	.63	.52	.56	.58	.81	30	81	.26	.66	.86	.45
...	2	...	...	6	..	1	4	..	2	15	Cancer, Face	.20	.52	...	.13	.16	..	.44	...	...	.34	...
...	2	1	1	2	3	...	10	...	1	20	Cancer, Liver	.27	.26	...	.34	...	.92	.15	.26	.66	.34	...
...	2	...	1	2	...	1	3	...	...	9	Cancer, Rectum	.12	...	...	.10	.16	...	.15	26	...	.34	...
2	4	1	2	9	1	4	13	1	3	40	Cancer, Stomach	.53	.79	.19	.44	.65	30	.66	.53	.66	.69	.91
...	5	1	1	10	1	4	19	...	4	45	Cancer, Uterus	.60	1.05	...	64	.65	.30	.74	.26	.66	.86	...
3	1	1	1	4	1	...	14	2	5	32	Cancer, Various	.43	1.31	.38	.47	...	.30	.29	.26	.66	.17	1.36
...	3	...	3	6	...	6	8	2	..	28	Rheumatism	.37	...	.38	.27	.97	...	.44	.79	...	51	...
											CLASS III.—LOCAL.											
											Group One.—Diseases of the Nervous System.											
20	30	22	20	91	9	27	141	19	40	419	Apoplexy	5 58	10.47	3.59	4.77	4 38	2.75	6.70	5.26	1 45	5.15	9 09
	4	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	9	Cerebritis	.12	26	...	.03	...	...	07	.53	...	.69	...
...	...	2	...	8	3	1	7	1	..	21	Epilepsy	.28	...	.19	.24	.16	.92	.59	...	.66	...	...
...	1	...	...	39	..	...	11	...	1	53	Insanity	.70	.26	...	.37	...	...	2 88	...	...	.34	...
...	1	3	21	33	4	14	34	17	3	152	Meningitis	2.03	.79	3.21	1 15	2.27	1.22	2.43	5.53	1 97	2 40	4.09
9	1	...	...	1	2	2	3	1	2	13	Meningitis, Spinal	.18	.52	19	.10	33	.61	.07	...	...	.34	...
	2	2	10	12	5	12	33	2	4	85	*Brain Diseases*	1.13	1.05	.38	1.12	1.97	1 53	.88	2.63	1.32	.69	.45
...	4	...	...	2	...	..	5	...	...	8	*Nerve Diseases*	.11	...	...	.17	...	...	.15	...	...	.17	...
1	1																					

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											Group Two.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.											
	1			1			4			6	Aneurism	.08			.13			.07			.17	
	1			6	1	2	7			19	Angina Pectoris	.25			.24	.33	.30	.44			.17	.91
	5		2	4	4	2	35		4	58	Endocarditis	.77	1.05		1.19	.33	1 22	.29	.53		.86	.91
		1		2	1	1	6			12	Pericarditis	.16			.20	.16	.30	.15		.66		.45
1	33	13	22	90	14	31	179	27	35	461	*Heart Diseases*	6.15	9.16	5.11	6.05	5.51		6.63	5.79	8 55	5.66	6 36
											Group Three.—Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.											
	1		3	4			8	3	2	21	Asthma	.28	.52	.56	.27			.29	.79		.17	
	18		8	27	23	16	105	23	11	237	Bronchitis, Acute	3.16	2.88	4.35	3.55	2.59	7.03	1.99	2.10		3.09	2 73
6	1		1	11	3	4	11	5	1	89	Bronchitis, Chronic	.52	.26	.95	.37	.65	.92	.81	.26		.17	.91
2	4			4		5	8	3		24	Croup	.32		.56	.27	.81		.29			.69	
		1	5	1			6	3		17	Laryngitis	.23		.56	.20			.07	1 33	.66		.45
1		2		2	1	5	20		2	32	Pleurisy	.43	.52		.67	.81	.30	.15		1.32		
								1		1	*Lung Diseases*	.01		.19								
											Group Four.—Diseases of the Digestive Organs.											
	1		1	7		1	18		1	29	Appendicitis	.39	.26		.61	.16		.51	.26		.17	
	1	1	1	3	4	2	11	3	2	29	Bowels, Obstruction of	.39	.52	.56	.37	.33	1 22	.22	.26	.66	.17	.45

					1					1	*Bowel Diseases*	.01						.07					
								3		3	Colitis	.04			.10								
1	4	2	1	9	1	1	28	4	1	52	Colitis, Entero	.69	.26	.76	.95	.16	.30	.66	.26	1.32	.69	.45	
1	4	2	2	9		11	16	11	2	58	Diarrhœa	.77	52	2.09	.54	1.78		.66	.53	1.32	.69	.45	
1	1	2	2	3	1	1	12	3	5	31	Dysentery	.41	1.31	.56	.41	.16	.30	.22	.53	1.32	.17	.45	
2	5	1	6	16	14	10	36	3	3	96	Enteritis	1.28	.79	.56	1.22	1.62	4.28	1.18	1.58	.66	.86	.91	
	5		4	16	4	2	62	3	5	101	Enteritis, Gastro	1.35	1 31	.56	2.10	.33	1.22	1.18	1 05		.86		
				1			1			2	Gall Stones	.03			.03			.07					
5	3		3	3	2	4	18	4	2	44	Gastritis	.59	.52	.76	.61	.65	.61	.22	.79		.51	2.27	
1			2			1	4			8	Gastritis, Acute	.11			.13	.16			.53			.45	
1	3	2	1	8	1	3	7	2		28	Hepatitis	.37		.38	.24	.49	.30	.59	.26	1 32	.51	.45	
				2	1		5			8	Hernia	.11			.17		.30	.15					
	1	1				2	3			7	Intussusception	.09			.10	.33				.66	.17		
	1		1	3		1	5	3	1	15	Jaundice	.20	.26	.56	.17	.16		.22	.26		.17		
1	3	1	1	4	5	3	17	5	5	45	Liver, Cirrhosis of	.60	1.31	.95	.58	.49	1.53	.29	.26	.66	.51	.45	
1				2			19			22	*Liver Diseases*	.29			.64			.15				.45	
							1			1	*Spleen Diseases*	.01			03								
1				4	1	2	4			12	Stomach, Ulceration of	.16			.13	.33	.30	.29					
						1	1		1	3	*Stomach Diseases*	.04	26		.03	.16						.45	
											Group Five.—Diseases of the Urinary System.												
									1	1	*Bladder Diseases*	.01	.26										
							3			3	Calculus	.04			.10								
	2			2			11	1	3	21	Cystitis	.28	.79	.19	.37			.15			.34	.91	
2	2	1		6	1	3	8	2	3	26	Diabetes	.35	.79	.38	.27	49	.30	.44		.66	.34		
	2			3		2	7		2	15	Diabetes, Mellitus	.20	.52		.24	.33		.22			.17		
	1					2	10	1	1	27	*Kidney Diseases*	.36	.26	.19	.34	.33					2.06		
	12	2	10	34	8	15	61	10	11	177	Kidney, Bright's Dis. of	2.36	2.88	1.89	2.06	2.43	2.45	2.50	.26	1.32	2.40	5.45	
	14	2	5	9	3	9	36	5	3	76	Nephritis	1.01	.79	.95	1.22	1 46	.92	66	2.63	1.32	.51	.45	
12	3	2	9	14	1	6	41	1	3	83	Nephritis, Chronic	1.11	.79	.19	1.39	.97	.30	1.03	1.32	1.32	.86	.45	
1	5	1		1		1	4			10	Prostate Disease	.13			.13	.16		.07	2.37	.66	.17	.91	
1	1		3	7			12	1		33	Uræmia	.44		.19	.41			.51	.79		.86	2.27	
2	5																						
5																							

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											Group Six.—Diseases of the Generative Organs.											
											Females.											
		...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	*Ovarian Diseases*	.09	...	...	.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	1	...	1	5	1	1	9	Ovarian Tumor	.12	.26	.19	.17	.16	...	.07	...	...	...	...
2	1	...	1	6	3	4	16	...	1	34	*Uterus, Diseases of*	.45	.26	...	.54	.65	.92	.44	.26	...	.17	.91
		...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	Pyo Salpinx	.04	...	...	.07	...		.07	...	...	...	...
											Group Seven.—Osseous and Locomotory System.											
		...	...	...	...	...	9	2	...	11	Bones, Diseases of	.15	...	38	.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	6	*Joint Diseases*	.08	.26	...	.13	...	...	.07	...	...	...	...
		...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	5	Vertebræ, Diseases of	.06	...	...	.19	.07	.16	...	...	.26	...	...
											Group Eight.—Integumentary System.											
		...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	Eczema	.04	...	...	...	...	.30	.07	.26	...	...	...
1	1	...	3	6	...	1	11	...	1	24	Phlegmon	.32	.26	...	.37	.16	...	.44	.79	...	.17	.45
	1	...	1	3	...	1	3	...	...	9	*Skin Diseases*	.12	...	...	.10	.16	...	.22	.26	...	.17	...

										Group Nine.—Organs of Special Sense.												
							2			2 Ophthalmitis	.03			.07								
							3			3 Otitis	.04			.10								
										CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL.												
										Group One.—Developmental Diseases of Children.												
				2		1	4	1	1	9 Atelectasis Pulmonum	.12	.26	.19	.13	.16		.15					
5	62	11	27	97	37	51	148	92	15	545 Cholera Infantum	7.26	3.93	17.39	5.01	8.28	11.32	7.14	7.11	7.23	10.63	2.27	
4	10	5	3	13	9	12	39	6	1	102 Convulsions	1 36	26	1.13	1.32	1.95	2.75	.96	.79	3.29	1.72	1.82	
	1			1	5		4			11 Cyanosis	15			.13		1.53	.07			.17		
10	28	10	11	48	6	24	73	45	9	264 Debility, Infantile	3.52	2.36	8 51	2.47	3.90	1.84	3.53	2.89	6 58	4.80	4.55	
2	12	2	3	15	5	16	51	11	2	119 Premature Birth	1.58	.52	2.09	1.72	2.59	1 53	1.11	.79	1.32	2.06	.91	
	3			3			2			8 Hæmorrhage, Umbilical	.11			.07			.22			.51		
	1				1	1	4			7 Icterus Neonatorum	.09			.13	.16	.30				.17		
	1	3		6	3	5	17	3	2	40 Indigestion	.53	.52	.56	.58	.81	.92	.44		1.97	.17		
1	4		2	11		2	12	1	4	37 Innutrition	.49	1.05	.19	.41	.33		.81	.53		.69	.45	
	1		2	1			7			11 Spina Bifida	.15			.24			.07	.53		.17		
1	1		2		1		12	3	1	21 Other Malformations	.28	.26	.56	.41		.30		.53		.17	.45	
										Group Two.—Developmental Diseases of Women.												
				1		1	2			4 Paramenia	.05			.07	.16		.07					
				1	4	2	3	1	2	13 *Childbirth	.17	.52	.19	.10	.33	1.22	.07					
	1			1			3			5 Miscarriage	.06			.10			.07			.17		
			1							1 Post partem Hæmorrhage	.01							.26				
	1			2	1	2	4	1	2	13 Puerperal Eclampsia	.17	.52	.19	.13	.33	.30	.15			.17		
							4	1		5 Puerperal Peritonitis	.06		.19	.13								
				1	1		1			8 Vomiting of Pregnancy	.04			.03		30	.07					

* Not otherwise placed.

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											Group Three.—Developmental Diseases of Old People.											
8	23	3	10	34	13	32	57	10	16	206	Old Age	2.74	4.19	1.89	1.93	5.19	3.97	2.50	2.63	1.97	3.95	3.64
1	6	8	8	11	3	3	32	1	8	76	Debility, Senile	1.01	.79	.19	1.08	.49	.92	.81	2.11	5.26	1.03	.45
	1	...	...	4	...	.	5	...	1	11	Gangrene	.15	.26	.....	.17	.....	.....	.29	.....	.....	.17	.....
											CLASS V.											
											Group One.—Accident or Negligence.											
	4	...	...	4		3	11	1	1	24	Asphyxia	.32	.26	.19	.37	.49	.....	.29	.....	....	.69	.....
	2	...	6	4	2	2	7	1	1	25	Burns and Scalds	.33	.26	.19	.24	.33	.61	.29	1.58	....	.34	.....
	4	4	2	9	1	.	12	...	4	39	Drowning	.52	1.05	.....	.41	.....	.30	.66	.53	2.63	.69	1.36
3	.	...	...	.....	...	1	4	1	.	6	Electric Car	.08	.....	.19	.13	.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2	1	5	7	2	1	25	2	3	48	Falls	.64	.79	.38	.85	.16	.61	.51	1.32	.66	.34	.....
	.	...	..	.....	...	.	2	...	.	2	Fire Arms	.03	.....	.....	.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.	1	..	.....	...	.	4	...	.	5	Machinery	.06	.....	.....	.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.66	.....	.....
	.	...	..	.....	...	.	4	...	.	4	Overdose of Medicine	.05	.....	.....	.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

1	..		1	2	.	.	4	.....		8	Poison.....	.11	.....	....	.13	.....	.....	.15	.26	.....	.....		.45
1	2		.	6	1	3	19	...	4	36	Railroad.....	48	1 05	.....	.64	.49	.30	.44	....	....	.34		45
1	11	1	3	18	.	8	47	6	4	99	Otherwise	1.32	1.05	1.14	1.59	1.30	.....	1.33	.79	.66	1.89		.45
..	1		.	.....	.	.	1			2	*Group Two.—Homicide.*	.03	.....	.....	.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.17		.....
2	1	1	1	8	.	2	20	1	2	38	*Group Three.—Suicide.*	51	.52	.19	.67	.33	.....	.59	.26	.66	.17		.91
											Group Four.—Various.												
..	5		.	4	.	.	19	.	1	29	Cause not specified	.39	.26	.....	.64	.....	. . .	.20	.....	.....	.86		.....
..	7		1	6	4	6	19	3		46	Causes ill-defined.....	.61	.....	.....	.64	.97	1.22	.44	.26	.....	1.20		.....

TABLE X.—*Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island.*

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.[1]	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	186[illegible]
	ALL CAUSES	1,291	1,806	1,970	2,225	2,510	2,793	2,447	2,8[illegible]
	SPECIFIED CAUSES	1,176	1,655	1,782	1,919	2,222	2,483	2,184	2,5[illegible]
	[CLASSES.]								
I.	ZYMOTIC DISEASES	504	604	682	820	924	1,124	913	1,0[illegible]
II.	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	67	58	68	88	106	112	96	131
III.	LOCAL DISEASES	334	580	476	440	549	564	552	6[illegible]
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	208	357	482	510	561	596	534	6[illegible]
V.	VIOLENT DEATHS	63	56	74	61	82	87	89	135
	[GROUPS.]								
I.	1. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	489	588	668	804	891	1,088	887	1,0[illegible]
	2. DIETIC DISEASES	14	11	8	15	29	26	23	29
	3. PARASITIC DISEASES	1	5	6	1	4	10	5	6
II.	1. DIATHETIC DISEASES	67	58	68	88	106	112	96	131
	DISEASES OF—								
III.	1. NERVOUS SYSTEM	101	90	126	117	158	165	164	179
	2. ORGANS OF CIRCULATION	29	40	65	43	67	67	64	73
	3. RESPIRATORY ORGANS	46	62	72	93	93	101	94	110
	4. DIGESTIVE ORGANS	142	375	186	158	188	198	196	283
	5. URINARY ORGANS	6	4	13	10	26	17	23	29
	6. ORGANS OF GENERATION	5	4	3	5	2	7	.....	1
	7. ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION	3	1	2	7	6	6	9	5
	8. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM	2	3	9	7	9	3	2	11
	9. ORG. OF SPEC. SENSE. EYE AND EAR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF—								
IV.	1. CHILDREN	122	255	342	362	376	403	258	476
	2. WOMEN	10	7	9	14	13	24	14	13
	3. OLD PEOPLE	58	67	84	76	119	114	117	110
	4. DISEASES OF NUTRITION	18	28	47	58	53	55	43	52
V.	1. ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE	57	53	57	56	73	73	79	119
	2. BATTLE	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. HOMICIDE	3	.....	9	1	1	1	1	4
	4. SUICIDE	3	3	8	4	8	13	9	12
	CAUSES ILL-DEFINED	15	20	19	14	30	14	22	37
	CAUSES NOT STATED	100	131	169	292	258	296	241	188

[1] Stillborn included in this table.

for each of the Forty-four years, 1853 to 1896.

1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
3,073	2,714	3,318	3,498	3,582	3,142	3,052	3,124	3,602	3,472	3,567	4,449	4,631	4,506	4,563
2,853	2,505	3,081	3,255	3,335	2,938	2,827	2,788	3,251	3,276	3,275	3,986	4,314	4,297	4,300
1,198	1,032	1,278	1,477	1,543	1,172	1,063	1,093	1,413	1,268	1,265	1,377	1,689	1,690	1,657
126	122	141	123	139	132	123	130	144	167	151	187	198	155	193
768	660	925	855	835	804	809	666	753	767	844	1,081	1,090	1,103	1,104
653	584	612	684	715	698	710	784	879	935	890	1,195	1,211	1,199	1,175
108	107	125	116	103	132	122	115	122	139	125	146	156	150	171
1,156	1,002	1,235	1,437	1,525	1,160	1,043	1,076	1,390	1,242	1,235	1,353	1,670	1,662	1,632
34	24	36	31	10	7	11	11	20	20	19	22	14	25	18
8	6	7	9	8	5	9	6	3	6	11	1	5	3	7
126	122	141	123	139	132	123	130	144	167	151	187	198	155	193
212	170	203	217	202	207	245	208	238	249	277	299	351	312	336
108	113	99	124	99	117	115	116	128	120	146	190	193	217	191
119	104	140	140	127	99	92	74	90	106	123	150	156	164	191
261	230	427	326	364	333	285	194	232	217	220	337	267	283	268
27	25	35	28	26	29	43	46	46	48	57	77	85	85	85
9	1	8	1	4	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	5	3	3	1
15	8	9	7	5	5	6	12	11	15	5	11	18	15	16
17	9	9	12	8	13	22	14	8	11	16	12	17	24	16
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
440	371	390	426	498	454	455	515	523	647	566	857	844	853	834
19	23	21	23	18	24	26	22	27	28	34	36	29	44	35
132	143	161	193	152	178	188	206	217	204	232	233	254	223	216
62	47	40	42	47	42	41	41	52	56	58	69	84	79	90
93	91	104	106	90	119	102	97	105	107	106	126	145	128	142
.....	7	3	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	5	2	.....	1	5	.....	2	5	.....	2	3	4	3
12	8	13	6	12	11	15	18	15	27	19	18	8	18	26
18	21	20	34	40	33	30	48	51	59	43	87	70	57	56
202	188	217	209	207	171	195	288	300	137	249	376	217	152	207

TABLE X.—*Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island,*

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.[1]	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
	ALL CAUSES	4,340	4,602	4,689	4,688	5,021	5,280	5,327	5,535
	SPECIFIED CAUSES	4,095	4,444	4,430	4,386	4,742	4,878	5,011	5,327
	[CLASSES.]								
I.	ZYMOTIC DISEASES	1,613	1,819	2,000	1,867	1,970	1,877	1,776	1,839
II.	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	199	231	185	221	205	239	213	260
III.	LOCAL DISEASES	1,110	1,217	1,126	1,245	1,288	1,461	1,553	1,770
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	1,020	1,015	960	926	1,122	1,119	1,254	1,273
V.	VIOLENT DEATHS	153	162	159	127	157	182	215	185
	[GROUPS.]								
I.	1. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	1,581	1,794	1,978	1,849	1,949	1,846	1,742	1,795
	2. DIETIC DISEASES	27	17	16	16	21	29	32	42
	3. PARASITIC DISEASES	5	8	6	2	.....	2	2	2
II.	1. DIATHETIC DISEASES	199	231	185	221	205	239	213	260
	DISEASES OF—								
III.	1. NERVOUS SYSTEM	346	375	361	414	415	481	484	500
	2. ORGANS OF CIRCULATION	168	187	172	208	237	271	252	333
	3. RESPIRATORY ORGANS	191	191	206	203	210	238	214	248
	4. DIGESTIVE ORGANS	284	335	264	270	278	324	437	445
	5. URINARY ORGANS	69	98	92	113	119	110	118	173
	6. ORGANS OF GENERATION	2	4	1	.....	7	3	6	26
	7. ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION	27	15	10	20	15	11	25	26
	8. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM	23	12	20	17	7	23	17	19
	9. ORG. OF SPEC. SENSE. EYE AND EAR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF—								
IV.	1. CHILDREN	671	684	648	591	706	752	843	824
	2. WOMEN	30	29	26	36	36	38	22	44
	3. OLD PEOPLE	241	213	222	220	273	247	283	275
	4. DISEASES OF NUTRITION	78	89	64	79	107	82	106	130
V.	1. ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE	131	137	135	113	146	155	178	157
	2. BATTLE	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. HOMICIDE	4	3	3	1	1	4	6	3
	4. SUICIDE	18	22	21	13	10	23	31	25
	CAUSES ILL-DEFINED	32	56	49	48	46	55	45	22
	CAUSES NOT STATED	213	192	210	254	233	347	271	186

[1] Stillborn included in this table.

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1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895	1896.	Total and Percentage for 40 years, 1853-1892.	
5.413	5,660	6,142	6,616	6,889	6,588	7,230	6,892	7,739	7,852	7,552	7,902	7,928	170,929	100.00
5,352	5,544	6,052	6,562	6,815	6,500	7,142	6,823	7,677	7,753	7,495	7,819	7,853	162,140	94.86
1,808	1,924	2,121	2,394	2,335	2,025	2,427	2,201	2,464	2,548	2,425	2,563	2,427	61,316	35.87
253	296	262	264	307	312	299	283	305	325	291	300	285	7,291	4.27
1,705	1,863	2,013	2,174	2,258	2.274	2,356	2,331	2,596	2,701	2,672	2,814	2,870	47,531	27.81
1,370	1,260	1.443	1,506	1,699	1,646	1,789	1.734	1,980	1,891	1,819	1,812	1,935	39,883	23.33
221	201	213	224	216	243	271	274	332	288	288	330	336	6,119	3.58
1,763	1,877	2,084	2,347	2,294	1,949	2,365	2,130	2,405	2,465	2,366	2,525	2,381	60,019	35.11
38	47	35	46	40	74	61	69	59	82	58	38	46	1,127	.66
2	.....	2	1	1	2	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	170	.10
253	296	262	264	307	312	299	283	305	325	291	300	285	7,291	4.27
506	527	598	613	642	554	612	607	660	682	748	790	760	13,512	7.90
293	358	333	411	442	467	413	485	509	535	476	535	556	8,063	4.72
234	299	305	346	363	402	423	378	465	438	363	383	371	7,462	4.37
421	393	495	527	516	541	553	513	595	628	600	581	595	13,113	7.68
178	215	222	220	244	272	300	300	324	377	397	431	472	4,038	2.36
14	14	12	14	10	10	8	15	15	20	32	43	53	223	.12
32	34	26	23	15	18	25	20	17	14	19	23	22	556	.32
27	23	22	20	26	10	22	13	10	5	27	17	36	565	.33
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	11	5	.....	.....
912	843	1,000	1,053	1,217	1,161	1,325	1,309	1,436	1,467	1,497	1,490	1,598	27,342	15.99
39	28	31	29	33	27	26	23	47	50	62	40	44	1,057	.62
293	267	276	278	290	227	198	185	256	183	187	282	293	7,927	4.64
126	122	136	146	159	231	240	217	241	191	73	.....	.....	3,557	2.08
197	178	194	206	190	216	250	233	309	264	234	293	296	5,353	3.13
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.01
2	3	2	2	5	3	2	1	4	3	9	6	2	105	.06
22	20	17	16	21	24	19	40	19	21	45	31	38	647	.38
19	57	39	35	46	49	45	35	34	31	2	31	46	1,550	.90
42	59	51	19	28	39	43	34	28	68	55	52	29	7,239	4.24

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.
I.	GROUP 1.								
	1. Varicella	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Fever, Typhus	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Measles	.....	15	3	2	6	75	3	8
	4. Scarlet Fever	108	46	71	208	147	234	71	64
	5. Small Pox[1]	14	11	5	9	.....	1	5	9
	6. Diphtheria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20	67
	7. Quinsy[2]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	8. Tonsilitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	9. Carbuncle	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....
	10. Erysipelas	3	8	15	12	14	20	15	26
	11. Fever, Puerperal	2	2	6	10	8	7	11	9
	12. Scepticæmia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	13. Glanders	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	14. Hydrophobia	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
	15. Malignant Pustule	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	6	.....
	16. Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	17. Tetanus	.....	3	3	4	6	1	3	5
	18. Cholera	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	19. Fever, Malarial	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	20. Fever, Remittent[3]	1	.....	2	3	2	4	1	1
	21. Fever, Typhoid[4]	25	39	63	53	76	42	70	67
	22. Influenza	2	1	4	.....	15	6	2	2
	23. Parotitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	24. Pertussis	2	14	4	19	9	13	46	46
	25. Pneumonia	48	54	79	120	141	166	125	162
	26. Gonorrhœa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	27. Syphilis	1	.....	1	2	.....	3	5	2
	28. Hydrocephalus (Tub. Meningitis)	33	40	58	47	52	65	56	52
	29. Scrofula	6	5	8	7	11	11	8	9
	30. Tabes Mesenterica	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	2	1
	31. Tubercular Meningitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	32. Tubercular Peritonitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	33. Tuberculosis, General	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	34. Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	243	349	345	305	400	426	436	505
	GROUP 2.								
	1. Alcoholism, { Delirium Tremens. Intemperance ..... }	14	10	7	13	25	21	22	26
	2. Inanition	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Purpura and Scurvy	.....	.....	1	1	4	5	1	3
	GROUP 3.								
	1. Thrush	1	4	5	1	3	9	3	3
	2. Worms	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	2	3
II.	GROUP 1.								
	1. Gout	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Dropsy	45	31	32	50	48	44	41	56
	3. Anæmia	2	6	4	4	6	12	2	5
	4. Cancer	13	18	27	26	37	44	43	44
	5. Noma (Canker)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	6. Mortification (Gangrene)	4	2	3	4	8	7	3	10
	7. Rheumatism	2	1	2	4	7	4	7	16
III.	GROUP 1.								
	1. Cephalitis	28	19	26	19	25	42	20	41
	2. Apoplexy and Paralysis, {	22	25	33	39	42	43	51	51
	2. Apoplexy and Paralysis, {	12	6	20	9	21	21	28	32
	3. Insanity	4	6	8	14	16	14	16	11
	4. Chorea	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....
	5. Epilepsy	4	.....	8	6	8	9	6	4
	6. *Brain Diseases, etc.*	31	34	31	30	45	36	41	31
	7. *Nerve Diseases*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	GROUP 2.								
	1. Pericarditis	.....	2	1	1	2	.....	1	3
	2. Aneurism	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	1
	3. *Heart Diseases, etc.*	28	38	63	41	65	66	62	69

[1]Includes 8 cases of Chicken Pox. [2]Includes Mumps. [3]Includes Yellow Fever. [4]Includes

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1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	12	36	26	16	15	12	20	19	26	6	24	63	7	2
57	47	91	266	255	28	14	93	286	75	66	54	287	462	185
5	7	7	12	22	2	1	2	3	6	12	25	28	8	4
140	81	155	160	82	64	31	20	33	33	57	48	45	59	38
.....	1	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	1	2	1	2	.....	1	.....	1
14	11	14	28	21	16	25	25	14	21	18	23	39	26	21
7	4	14	14	13	7	8	12	10	16	18	9	17	16	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	2	5	1	4	3	1	3	14	23	62	16	13
5	6	8	4	6	3	3	3	2	5	5	8	2	8	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	.....	.....
94	84	128	116	233	152	126	86	106	157	130	190	172	121	150
3	3	6	5	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	15	24	31	56	28	12	26	48	39	25	27	32	45	31
163	147	174	201	175	198	172	191	190	182	218	229	234	250	400
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
5	3	2	5	2	5	5	3	.....	5	6	9	3	7	8
63	50	47	49	63	56	41	57	76	51	71	44	52	51	57
14	14	13	14	12	5	9	3	11	19	22	9	20	20	21
3	3	.....	3	7	2	2	2	10	4	5	5	7	3	4
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.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	10	9	18	16	24	23	18	21	8
523	513	512	498	547	526	563	517	555	577	535	600	584	535	657
30	22	32	27	10	7	10	10	18	17	17	23	14	22	17
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4	2	4	4	.....	.....	1	1	2	3	2	.....	.....	3	1
4	4	3	8	5	2	8	4	3	4	11	.....	5	2	5
4	2	4	1	3	3	1	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	46	52	45	61	49	49	49	53	61	56	55	60	39	56
3	4	12	4	3	3	2	4	4	2	6	4	3	2	4
58	61	62	61	55	64	58	60	66	80	66	95	106	87	95
1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	1	.....	2
10	7	8	5	12	4	7	6	4	7	9	7	11	5	10
6	4	7	7	8	10	7	11	17	17	13	21	17	22	26
43	36	54	49	39	46	52	40	54	42	44	57	109	60	66
57	45	62	54	55	56	72	57	69	64	77	58	67	70	67
40	36	31	42	45	36	52	54	48	66	79	67	67	86	99
13	7	10	15	20	13	14	13	14	18	16	26	19	13	32
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	6	6	3	7	4	12	5	5	4	10	13	15	16	20
48	42	40	54	36	52	43	38	48	55	51	78	74	67	52
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	3	2	1	2	1	4
105	111	99	123	98	116	114	116	128	117	144	189	191	216	187

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TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	Causes of Death.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
I.	**Group 1.**								
	1. Typhoid								
	2. Fever, Typhus								
	3. Measles	[illegible]	11	41		5	27	[illegible]	1
	4. Scarlet Fever	40	62	46	211	426	126	45	4
	5. Small Pox[1]	1	3	1	1		2	1	1
	6. Diphtheria	139	167	203	229	130	120	101	8
	7. Quinsy[2]		1	1		1	1		1
	8. Tonsilitis								
	9. Cerebrospinal	1	3		1		1	1	1
	10. Erysipelas	58	51	137	65	171	71	80	8
	11. Fever, Puerperal	19	17	17	9	13	15	9	3
	12. Septicemia			2	2		1		1
	13. Glanders		1						
	14. Hydrophobia	2	2	1					
	15. Malignant Pustule		2				1	1	
	16. Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal	7	5	13	10	20	15	20	20
	17. Tetanus	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	1
	18. Cholera								
	19. Fever, Malarial		1				1	1	2
	20. Fever, Remittent[3]			1	2	1	2		
	21. Fever, Typhoid[4]	125	125	130	101	141	117	124	129
	22. Influenza		1		1		2	1	
	23. Parotitis								
	24. Pertussis	67	72	74	42	70	59	71	1
	25. Pneumonia	229	295	317	311	344	327	324	40
	26. Gonorrhœa	2	2				2		
	27. Syphilis	4	10	4	10	10	4	10	10
	28. Hydrocephalus (Tub. Meningitis)	64	55	73	57	46	59	46	51
	29. Scrofula	19	11	10	10	10	12	10	12
	30. Tubes Mesenteric	2	10	4	2	2	4	4	1
	31. Tubercular Laryngitis								
	32. Tubercular Meningitis								
	33. Tuberculosis, General	34	25	27	36	23	29	27	19
	34. Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	699	662	695	647	692	712	734	705
	Group 2.								
	1. Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens / Intemperance	22	19	13	13	13	24	27	23
	2. Inanition	1					2	1	19
	3. Purpura and Scurvy	5	3	2	1	6	3	4	2
	Group 3.								
	1. Thrush	4	4	4	1		1	2	2
	2. Worms	1		2	1		1		
II.	**Group 1.**								
	1. Gout								
	2. Dropsy	60	63	38	50	37	42	50	47
	3. Anæmia	2	1	2	8	8	4	4	7
	4. Cancer	106	135	133	135	125	145	132	103
	5. Noma (Canker)			1	1	2			1
	6. Mortification (Gangrene)	11	8	9	13	9	14	6	9
	7. Rheumatism	14	24	16	24	24	25	21	27
III.	**Group 1.**								
	1. Cephalitis	80	81	81	73	86	102	95	91
	2. Apoplexy and Paralysis {	95	109	102	137	119	146	154	157
		70	72	86	83	96	101	111	118
	3. Insanity	19	14	22	17	19	32	23	29
	4. Chorea		1			2			1
	5. Epilepsy	12	19	8	13	14	13	14	18
	6. Brain Disease, etc.	70	81	62	85	76	82	87	83
	7. Nerve Disease								
	Group 2.								
	1. Pericarditis								17
	2. Aneurism	2	4	6	1	2	2	2	8
	3. Heart Disease, etc.	166	183	166	207	235	269	250	308

[1] Includes 8 cases of Chicken Pox. [2] Includes Mumps. [3] Includes Yellow Fever. [4] Includes

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1884.	1885.	1886	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total and Percentage for 40 years, 1853–1892.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	45	18	132	11	29	92	12	28	100	9	54	58	954	.56
97	91	88	266	207	51	16	33	67	193	123	107	53	5,355	3.13
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4	.....	2	.....	.....	219	.12
119	90	228	287	191	184	211	102	89	157	133	340	283	4,558	2.66
1	1	1	8	4	7	10	6	6	6	5	.....	.....	69	.04
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	3	.....	.....
4	1	2	3	.....	.....	2	2	4	3	8	3	2	44	.02
25	36	31	32	31	28	22	26	25	31	27	20	17	878	.52
12	19	10	25	18	17	19	12	30	7	10	15	10	542	.31
13	10	10	18	24	8	14	12	13	11	7	.....	.....	135	.08
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	4	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	20	.01
3	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	31	.02
21	16	10	24	22	9	17	16	18	40	13	11	22	428	.25
5	4	8	7	9	7	4	3	6	8	6	12	4	199	.11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.03
29	34	43	83	69	38	41	29	34	6	30	29	42	437	.26
.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	1	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	52	.03
128	105	121	116	224	135	107	149	133	129	160	125	113	4,892	2.87
2	2	7	.....	7	4	168	177	336	85	166	115	42	776	.46
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....
43	42	49	21	44	77	70	77	25	23	129	45	59	1,430	.84
363	465	481	488	508	483	569	568	655	776	665	685	669	11,222	6.57
.....	1	1	1	2	1	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	18	.01
14	7	12	13	11	13	15	8	14	16	16	15	12	269	.15
56	47	54	54	50	58	72	66	62	53	51	58	17	2,205	1.30
20	18	23	21	12	17	11	21	18	13	12	13	12	550	.32
15	7	10	6	13	11	11	12	26	8	11	5	7	237	.13
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	4	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	56	.....	.....
36	43	41	29	32	40	36	52	50	72	80	46	47	730	43
739	783	827	710	800	727	852	740	759	722	705	799	846	23,718	13.87
30	22	12	16	16	37	25	29	36	47	39	24	34	705	.46
7	22	20	28	19	30	31	37	22	30	14	11	8	232	.14
1	3	3	2	5	7	5	3	1	5	5	3	4	100	.06
2	.....	2	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	128	.08
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	42	.02
1	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	5	.....
40	44	47	39	47	44	46	35	39	39	7	.....	.....	1,905	1.12
7	6	15	16	13	21	19	20	16	23	20	29	31	270	.15
156	193	159	159	153	189	165	177	181	205	214	234	226	3,954	2.31
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.02
10	19	6	15	19	23	20	15	21	17	13	.....	.....	380	.22
34	34	31	34	35	30	45	35	48	40	35	37	28	744	.43
78	94	104	112	133	100	172	178	167	137	145	2	.....	2,860	1.66
182	185	230	206	211	210	242	219	238	276	289	430	419	4,176	2.43
116	104	107	122	156	113	99	116	124	131	156			2,791	1.63
36	35	49	64	43	22	30	21	27	39	49	72	19	832	.50
.....	.....	2	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	4	1	1	34	16	.01
11	23	14	17	16	19	23	27	25	12	19	20	21	468	.27
83	86	92	91	81	80	46	45	79	75	76	252	259	2,369	1.38
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	13	13	8	.....	.....
.....	10	21	29	23	29	27	33	19	17	4	8	1	221	.13
3	4	2	5	6	7	8	5	3	4	37	7	6	95	.06
290	344	310	377	413	431	378	447	487	514	435	520	538	7,747	4.58

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TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.
III.	GROUP 3.								
	1. Epistaxis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Laryngitis	2	1	1	3	4	5	4	8
	3. Bronchitis	2	3	4	5	7	13	9	18
	4. Pleurisy	7	10	12	13	10	12	18	20
	5. Croup	27	43	48	62	70	60	58	57
	6. Asthma	1	2	2	3	4	2	2	3
	7. *Lung Diseases, etc*	7	3	5	5	2	.....	3	4
	GROUP 4.								
	1. Gastritis	.....	3	3	8	9	1	4	11
	2. Enteritis	11	11	13	14	18	23	21	23
	3. Peritonitis	4	2	13	17	5	10	13	14
	4. Ascites	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5. Ulceration of Intestines	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	6. Hernia	1	2	2	.....	.....	3	1	2
	7. Ileus (Appendicitis)	2	3	10	10	9	6	6	16
	8. Intussusception	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
	9. Stricture of Intestines	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	1
	10. Fistula	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	11. *Stomach Diseases*	5	5	4	11	7	8	8	9
	12. *Pancreas Diseases*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	13. Hepatitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	9
	14. Jaundice	3	2	2	.....	3	4	3	7
	15. *Liver Diseases, etc*	4	6	6	7	18	31	20	31
	16. *Spleen Diseases, etc*	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	17. *Bowel Diseases, etc*	4	4	3	.....	2	4	5	12
	18. Diarrhœa (Cholera Morbus)	20	215	58	40	55	44	55	48
	19. Dysentery	88	118	71	51	65	61	53	49
	GROUP 5.								
	1. Nephritis (Bright's Disease, etc.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1
	2. Ischuria	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1
	3. Diabetes	1	.....	3	3	3	3	3	8
	4. Calculus (Gravel, etc.)	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1
	5. Cystitis	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	4	2
	6. Prostate Disease	.....	1	.....	.....	5	2	.....	1
	7. *Kidney Diseases, etc*	1	1	5	5	13	8	12	15
	8. *Bladder Diseases, etc*	2	.....	2	.....	3	2	.....	.....
	GROUP 6.								
	1. Dis. of Male Organs of Generation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Ovarian Diseases	.....	.....	2	3	.....	4	.....	.....
	3. *Uterine Diseases, etc*	5	4	1	2	2	3	.....	1
	GROUP 7.								
	1. Arthritis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. *Joint Diseases, etc*	3	1	2	7	6	6	9	5
	GROUP 8.								
	1. Phlegmon	2	.....	7	4	3	2	1	7
	2. Ulcer	.....	2	.....	1	2	.....	.....	3
	3. *Skin Diseases, etc*	.....	1	2	2	4	1	1	1
	GROUP 9.								
	1. Eye and Ear	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
IV.	GROUP 1.								
	1. Stillborn	41	78	124	183	185	177	177	167
	2. Cholera Infantum	39	68	91	77	70	93	61	151
	3. Convulsions	29	68	53	64	57	57	50	79
	4. Cyanosis	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5. Debility (Infantile), Prem. Birth, etc	2	18	34	17	17	33	25	42
	6. Teething	8	20	28	15	35	29	31	31
	7. Hemorrhage, Umbilical	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	8. Icterus Neonatorum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	9. Indigestion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	10. Innutrition	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	11. Spina Bifida	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
	12. Other Malformations	1	7	11	5	12	12	14	15

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1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	2	4	3	4
18	7	17	7	10	17	19	22	20	28	24	26	29	40	58
21	17	14	16	16	20	16	13	19	12	18	12	14	10	10
58	76	97	105	94	53	50	30	41	53	72	66	68	65	96
8	3	8	7	3	4	4	5	3	8	4	4	7	10	10
12	.....	3	4	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	40	34	36	13
.....	4	8	11	6	2	9	7	9	10	.....	16	10	8	28
24	30	27	27	20	30	34	19	25	29	36	15	24	37	29
7	14	5	19	13	13	11	9	6	8	11	24	17	20	28
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4	7	2	5	1	6	5	4	6	7	2	4	6	1
9	7	5	5	7	9	11	6	8	5	13	3	5	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	8	12	4	2	4	8	7	2	8	14	13	15	33	13
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	6	.....	4	4	7	5	4	6	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
4	5	2	3	3	6	3	4	3	2	.....	2	2	4	4
31	32	34	37	20	37	30	23	28	37	35	31	43	36	43
.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1
4	2	2	1	4	1	.....	2	3	4	1	27	29	26	11
64	66	61	102	90	74	47	55	61	46	60	118	77	73	73
96	52	262	110	188	148	118	52	74	55	43	83	36	38	36
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	17	16	18	15	24	37	39	42	40
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	4	6	6	6	1	11	6	8	5	7	8	5	11
.....	1	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	4	5	2	4	2
.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	1	2	2	2	4	.....	3
15	17	22	16	13	8	15	8	14	16	19	18	27	24	25
3	1	1	4	2	5	7	5	4	6	3	8	5	10	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	3	1	4	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	5	3	3	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	8	9	7	5	5	6	12	11	15	5	11	18	15	16
11	4	7	9	8	8	15	10	4	9	11	19	10	18	9
.....	3	.....	1	0	2	3	2	4	2	2	1	5	3	3
6	2	2	2	1	3	4	2	.....	.....	3	1	2	3	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
146	123	111	138	177	172	163	212	220	234	223	202	228	277	246
126	106	114	133	145	110	117	154	151	223	172	391	285	265	318
70	55	71	73	73	83	68	63	79	85	83	116	97	98	100
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	35	47	46	62	54	60	47	34	57	53	100	169	154	135
40	39	34	28	31	23	30	23	24	34	20	31	50	42	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	11	13	8	10	12	17	16	15	14	15	17	15	17	15

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
III.	GROUP 3.								
	1. Epistaxis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Laryngitis	2	2	2	2	8	6	7	5
	3. Bronchitis	57	73	80	67	94	86	101	111
	4. Pleurisy	9	5	8	13	17	9	8	13
	5. Croup	102	95	93	96	66	101	77	73
	6. Asthma	7	8	8	13	11	16	9	14
	7. *Lung Diseases, etc.*	14	8	15	12	14	29	12	34
	GROUP 4.								
	1. Gastritis	13	22	14	17	18	27	30	35
	2. Enteritis	26	39	40	34	33	44	75	47
	3. Peritonitis	24	17	32	24	24	27	30	40
	4. Ascites	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	5. Ulceration of Intestines	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
	6. Hernia	.....	5	7	12	8	10	11	7
	7. Ileus (Appendicitis)	.....	8	12	9	9	10	8	11
	8. Intussusception	.....	.....	3	2	.....	5	5	3
	9. Stricture of Intestines	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	10. Fistula	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	11. *Stomach Diseases*	.....	7	13	18	10	12	14	16
	12. *Pancreas Diseases*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	13. Hepatitis	.....	6	5	5	6	8	6	7
	14. Jaundice	.....	7	4	3	3	3	8	6
	15. *Liver Diseases, etc.*	34	39	40	44	49	25	50	38
	16. *Spleen Diseases, etc.*	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	17. *Bowel Diseases, etc.*	.....	1	4	2	9	6	6	20
	18. Diarrhœa (Cholera Morbus)	.....	30	59	61	81	95	124	155
	19. Dysentery	.....	52	40	44	28	42	68	54
	GROUP 5.								
	1. Nephritis (Bright's Disease, etc.)	38	46	54	61	56	54	44	93
	2. Ischuria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
	3. Diabetes	5	9	4	15	15	16	13	15
	4. Calculus (Gravel, etc)	1	9	1	1	.....	1	.....	1
	5. Cystitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
	6. Prostate Disease	4	2	4	4	4	1	3	7
	7. *Kidney Diseases, etc.*	12	21	27	20	35	25	44	36
	8. *Bladder Diseases, etc.*	9	11	2	12	9	13	14	11
	GROUP 6.								
	1. Dis. of Male Organs of Generation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Ovarian Diseases	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
	3. *Uterine Diseases, etc.*	2	4	1	.....	7	3	6	20
	GROUP 7.								
	1. Arthritis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. *Joint Diseases, etc.*	27	15	10	20	15	11	25	26
	GROUP 8.								
	1. Phlegmon	18	7	13	14	5	17	14	18
	2. Ulcer	3	2	2	.....	.....	3	2	1
	3. *Skin Diseases, etc.*	2	3	5	3	2	3	1	.....
	GROUP 9.								
	1. Eye and Ear	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
IV.	GROUP 1.								
	1. Stillborn	224	242	248	216	192	264	253	253
	2. Cholera Infantum	250	239	168	161	247	240	325	242
	3. Convulsions	89	83	112	104	133	102	110	126
	4. Cyanosis	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	17
	5. Debility (Infantile), Prem. Birth, etc	75	67	72	69	93	92	101	137
	6. Teething	22	27	16	22	25	28	33	30
	7. Hemorrhage, Umbilical	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	8. Icterus Neonatorum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	9. Indigestion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	10. Innutrition	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	11. Spina Bifida	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	12. Other Malformations	11	26	32	19	13	26	21	19

Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island.

1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total and Percentage for 40 years, 1853–1892.	
.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
11	9	9	8	7	6	5	3	12	7	12	9	17	163	.10
118	168	174	176	228	260	275	247	308	315	254	274	276	3,026	1.77
5	7	12	15	18	23	18	26	34	22	24	38	32	570	.33
80	94	90	113	79	80	83	67	89	50	32	30	24	2,934	1.71
10	21	15	20	18	16	23	28	12	17	21	24	21	354	.21
10	.....	5	13	11	17	18	6	10	27	20	8	1	410	.24
27	29	30	34	37	42	38	25	53	47	43	62	52	658	.38
76	64	85	43	88	78	63	71	73	68	175	194	197	1,524	.88
40	35	59	66	60	63	63	68	62	74	31	.....	.....	1,007	.59
2	.....	2	.....	1	7	2	3	3	5	.....	.....	.....	24	.01
1	.....	1	5	3	1	.....	7	4	.....	8	1	.....	26	.01
11	10	15	13	11	10	16	16	22	15	15	19	8	269	.17
8	17	13	15	22	30	20	18	21	16	17	24	29	395	.23
5	4	1	.....	3	2	2	6	2	11	4	7	7	56	.03
.....	2	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	3	3	.....	4	.....	18	.01
.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	6	.....
16	22	29	34	24	33	35	32	14	17	19	23	15	551	.32
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
10	6	9	9	3	7	9	7	15	14	9	10	28	184	.11
5	9	2	12	12	11	15	19	13	10	11	5	15	204	.12
40	47	60	65	53	63	56	55	61	72	73	70	69	1,454	.84
2	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	1	19	.01
7	8	10	10	10	7	14	15	17	71	46	37	85	302	.18
131	104	110	151	110	114	131	112	160	162	105	79	58	3,516	2.06
40	36	66	66	77	71	87	59	71	42	41	41	31	2,898	1.70
90	143	140	130	192	176	213	229	220	258	266	314	369	2,240	1.31
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	3	.....	13	.01
25	21	24	22	13	32	27	26	37	40	38	40	41	437	.26
.....	1	.....	1	1	5	2	2	.....	4	5	6	3	69	.04
7	12	23	17	10	18	36	15	18	22	21	16	21	183	.11
4	4	8	7	4	1	2	8	5	3	10	15	10	101	.05
39	25	24	39	21	34	16	16	38	44	47	31	27	789	.47
13	9	3	4	3	6	3	2	4	6	10	6	1	205	.12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....
12	8	8	5	5	4	4	8	6	9	14	17	16	77	.04
2	6	4	9	5	6	4	7	8	11	18	24	37	145	.08
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	2	5	1	.....	.....	7	.....
32	34	26	22	15	17	23	19	15	9	18	23	22	549	.32
18	21	13	15	19	7	13	6	5	.....	1	7	24	391	.23
4	.....	6	1	.....	.....	2	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.04
5	2	3	4	7	3	7	3	4	5	26	10	12	104	.06
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	11	5	.....	.....
272	271	293	276	295	329	296	272	343	412	392	367	424	8,543	4.99
325	279	377	355	467	427	582	546	633	603	496	500	545	9,323	5.46
139	111	121	159	154	136	156	137	162	151	147	120	102	3,796	2.21
5	6	11	10	16	11	14	23	19	21	27	27	20	140	.08
128	132	157	211	230	195	225	251	245	224	371	339	383	3,761	2.20
21	29	26	24	35	44	27	52	18	27	34	28	.....	1,145	.67
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	18	8	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	40	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	37	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	6	8	1	5	8	5	11	30	.02
22	15	15	18	16	15	19	20	15	19	15	27	21	604	.35

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.
IV.	GROUP 2.								
	1. Paramenia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Childbirth	10	7	9	14	13	24	14	13
	GROUP 3.								
	1. Old Age	58	67	84	76	119	114	117	116
	GROUP 4.								
	1. Atrophy and Debility	18	28	47	58	53	55	43	32
V.	GROUP 1. (ACCIDENTS OR NEGLIGENCE.)								
	1. Fractures and Contusions[1]	1	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Burns and Scalds	9	9	14	12	7	6	13	24
	3. Drowning	13	15	18	13	20	24	24	22
	4. Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5. Poison	1	3	6	4	3	5	4	7
	6. Suffocation and Strangulation	2	2	.....	7	3	.....	1	1
	7. Otherwise	31	23	19	16	40	38	37	55
	GROUP 2.								
	1. Battle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	GROUP 3.								
	1. Homicide	3	.....	9	1	1	1	1	4
	GROUP 4.								
	1. Suicide	3	3	8	4	8	13	9	12
	Causes ill-defined	15	20	19	14	30	14	22	37
	Causes not stated	100	131	169	292	258	296	241	188

[1] Includes railroad accidents.

Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island.

1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	22	21	21	18	24	26	22	27	28	34	36	29	44	35
132	143	161	193	152	178	188	206	217	204	232	223	254	223	216
62	47	40	42	47	42	41	41	52	56	58	69	84	79	90
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	8	8	6	9	12	15	16	16	12
21	14	10	12	16	18	16	16	15	12	12	12	14	23	17
29	29	21	26	20	27	23	20	24	30	24	29	36	39	35
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	14	18	21	19	25	18	15	12	20
9	2	1	3	2	6	2	.....	4	4	2	1	5	5	6
3	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	5
31	43	71	64	51	39	39	35	35	33	31	51	55	27	47
.....	7	3	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	5	2	.....	1	5	.....	2	5	.....	2	3	4	3
12	8	13	6	12	11	15	18	15	27	19	18	8	18	26
18	21	20	34	40	33	30	48	51	59	43	87	70	57	56
202	188	217	209	207	171	195	288	300	137	249	376	217	152	207

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
IV.	GROUP 2.								
	1. Paramenia	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
	2. Childbirth	30	29	26	35	36	38	22	42
	GROUP 3.								
	1. Old Age	241	213	222	220	273	247	283	275
	GROUP 4.								
	1. Atrophy and Debility	78	89	64	79	107	82	106	130
V.	GROUP 1.								
	(ACCIDENTS OR NEGLIGENCE.)								
	1. Fractures and Contusions[1]	10	13	7	10	18	20	16	16
	2. Burns and Scalds	12	18	11	13	21	16	17	18
	3. Drowning	37	30	44	22	33	29	40	27
	4. Falls	12	14	13	16	14	19	31	24
	5. Poison	4	9	6	7	5	9	7	10
	6. Suffocation and Strangulation	9	5	.....	.....	.....	19	8	12
	7. Otherwise	47	48	54	45	55	43	59	53
	GROUP 2.								
	1. Battle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	GROUP 3.								
	1. Homicide	4	3	8	1	1	4	6	3
	GROUP 4.								
	1. Suicide	18	22	21	18	10	23	31	25
	—								
	Causes ill-defined	32	56	49	48	46	55	45	22
	Causes not stated	213	192	210	254	233	347	271	186

[1] Includes railroad accidents.

Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island.

1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total and Percentage for 40 years, 1853–1892.	
4	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	4	16	.01
35	26	31	28	33	27	26	22	45	50	62	40	40	1,041	.61
293	267	276	278	290	227	198	185	256	183	187	197	206	7,927	4.64
126	122	136	146	159	231	240	217	241	181	73	85	87	3,557	2.08
16	15	20	47	33	48	57	59	89	25	19	36	.....	614	.36
20	19	23	17	27	20	20	18	21	26	28	28	25	633	.37
41	42	58	39	46	52	71	52	48	47	52	61	39	1,282	.75
31	25	19	17	18	31	32	21	33	25	28	57	48	546	.32
8	9	6	7	12	7	11	16	23	14	6	8	8	241	.14
11	10	10	14	8	9	12	17	26	14	21	22	24	210	.11
70	58	58	65	46	49	47	50	69	173	80	81	152	1,887	1.06
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.01
2	3	2	2	5	3	2	1	4	3	9	6	2	105	.06
22	20	17	16	21	24	19	40	19	21	45	31	38	647	.38
19	57	39	35	46	49	45	35	34	31	2	31	46	1,550	.90
42	59	51	19	28	39	43	34	28	68	55	52	29	7,239	4.24

TABLE XI. — OCCUPATIONS AND AGES OF DECEDENTS.

Showing the number and occupation of decedents for the year 1896, and for a period of forty-four years and seven months, 1852 to 1896 inclusive. Ages under Twenty excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1896.			44 Years and 7 Months. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1896.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
I.						
TILLERS OF THE SOIL.						
Farmers	169	12,228	72.35	6,523	436,845	66.97
Florists	5	288	57.60	53	2,906	54.83
Gardeners	13	795	61.15	270	15,877	58.80
Total	187	13,311	71.18	6,846	455,628	66.55
II.						
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.						
Actors	.....	.....	.....	12	413	34.42
Architects	.....	.....	.....	13	775	59.61
Artists	2	127	63.50	37	1,882	50.86
Assayers and Analytical Chemists	1	63	63.00	5	3,020	60.40
Athletes	.....	.....	.....	1	25	25.00
Authors	.....	.....	.....	7	477	68.14
Ball Players	.....	.....	.....	2	65	32.50
Chiropodists	.....	.....	.....	1	58	58.00
Civil Engineers	3	156	52.00	48	2,405	50.10
Clergymen	11	757	68.82	235	15,021	63.92
Dancing Masters	1	65	65.00	2	103	51.50
Dentists	1	31	31.00	38	2,004	52.74
Designers	3	143	47.67	20	1,002	50.10
Draughtsmen	3	79	26.33	12	380	31.67
Electricians	2	104	52.00	8	261	31.38
Inspectors	2	148	74.00	10	503	50.30
Inventors	.....	.....	.....	14	906	64.71
Journalists (Editors and Reporters)	4	165	41.25	37	1,675	45.27
Judges and Justices	.....	.....	.....	15	981	65.40
Lawyers	4	226	56.50	163	9,118	55.94

TABLE XL—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	State of Rhode Island. 1896. Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	44 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1896. Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Lecturers	1	62	62.00	2	108	54.00
Musicians	3	135	45.00	68	3,181	46.78
Nurses	.....	.....	.....	14	743	53.07
Photographers and Lithographers	.....	.....	.....	24	1,098	45.75
Physicians	10	527	52.70	306	18,339	59.93
Professors and Teachers	2	140	70.00	138	6,728	48.75
Public Officers	1	57	57.00	83	5,017	60.45
Publishers	.....	.....	.....	3	152	50.67
Sheriffs, Constables and Policemen	10	549	54.90	122	6,757	55.39
Sculptors	.....	.....	.....	2	80	40.00
Stenographers	1	51	51.00	3	131	43.67
Students	2	47	23.50	78	1,771	22.83
Telephone and Telegraph Operators	3	102	34.00	24	731	30.46
Veterinary Surgeons	2	88	44.00	7	310	44.29
Weighers and Gaugers	1	53	53.00	6	398	66.33
Total	73	3,875	53.08	1,560	86,618	55.52
III. Optional Activity.						
Agents and Canvassers	4	209	52.25	212	10,997	51.87
Insurance	6	332	55.33	13	755	58.08
Real Estate	3	165	55.00	8	490	61.25
Auctioneers	.....	.....	.....	6	274	45.67
Bankers and Brokers	5	246	49.20	137	8,082	58.99
Bank Officers	.....	.....	.....	63	4,047	64.24
Bar Tenders	8	309	38.63	40	1,506	37.65
Bill Posters	.....	.....	.....	2	118	59.00
Booksellers	.....	.....	.....	3	213	71.00
Bottlers	1	27	27.00	8	273	34.13
Butchers and Marketmen	12	607	50.58	275	14,084	51.21
Carriage Dealers	1	58	58.00	2	113	56.50
Coal and Wood	2	116	58.00	11	609	55.36
Dry Goods	.....	.....	.....	2	68	34.00
Fish and Oyster	1	66	66.00	19	1,153	60.68

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1896.			44 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1896.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Furniture Dealers	.....	.....	.....	2	132	66.00
Grain	.....	.....	.....	4	239	59.75
Hardware	.....	.....	.....	3	161	53.67
Ice	1	45	45.00	3	132	44.00
Junk	1	29	29.00	13	714	54.92
Leather	.....	.....	.....	2	81	40.50
Liquor	4	204	51.00	113	5,122	45.33
Lumber	2	147	73.50	12	665	55.42
News	.....	.....	.....	1	73	73.00
Paper	.....	.....	.....	1	64	64.00
Provision	2	96	48.00	17	940	55.29
Rubber	.....	.....	.....	1	48	48.00
Shoe	.....	.....	.....	9	492	54.66
Stove	.....	.....	.....	2	152	76.00
Wool Waste	.....	.....	.....	1	56	56.00
Clothiers	.....	.....	.....	12	695	57.92
Collectors	1	49	49.00	20	1,185	59.25
Commercial Travelers	4	139	34.75	11	496	45.09
Contractors and Builders	12	692	57.66	99	5,770	58.28
Druggists and Apothecaries	5	286	57.20	99	7,528	76.04
Fruiterers	.....	.....	.....	5	206	41.20
Grocers	9	531	59.00	422	22,790	54.00
Hotel and Innkeepers	4	211	52.75	162	8,798	54.31
Saloon and Restaurant	8	397	49.62	187	8,609	46.04
Stable	2	93	46.50	77	6,966	88.18
Store	9	476	52.89	20	1,061	53.05
Ice-cream Makers	.....	.....	.....	3	151	50.33
Mail Carriers	.....	.....	.....	12	530	44.17
Manufacturers	17	1.148	67.53	594	36,053	60.69
Merchants	39	1,704	46.25	1,224	71,760	58.63
Opticians	.....	.....	.....	6	338	56.33
Organ and Piano Tuners	.....	.....	.....	6	402	67.00
Policy Brokers	.....	.....	.....	1	24	24.00
Pork and Meat Cutters and Packers	4	223	55.75	15	684	45.60
Railroad Officials	4	181	45.25	91	4,164	45.76
Ship Chandlers	.....	.....	.....	5	318	63.60
Stock Brokers	.....	.....	.....	1	68	68.00
Tobacconists	1	68	68.00	13	767	59.00

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND. 1896. Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	44 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1896. Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Traders	1	58	58.00	282	14,188	50.31
Undertakers	2	136	68.00	44	2,557	58.11
Total	175	9,048	51.70	4,396	247,961	56.41
IV.						
OUTDOOR—*Local.*						
Boat Builders	3	209	69.67	26	1,558	59.92
Brickmakers	1	23	23.00	8	352	44.00
Brick and Stone Layers	.....	.....	.....	13	611	47.00
Calkers	.....	.....	.....	12	873	72.75
Carpenters and Joiners	71	4,411	62.13	1,993	110,392	55.39
Masons	31	1,959	63.19	830	47,839	57.63
Millwrights	.....	.....	.....	35	2,347	67.06
Pavers	1	21	21.00	3	129	43.00
Riggers	.....	.....	.....	22	1,254	57.00
Roofers	1	48	48.00	6	332	55.33
Ship Carpenters	2	134	67.00	77	5,336	69.29
Slaters	.....	.....	.....	9	398	44.22
Stonecutters and Marble Workers	19	968	50.95	263	13,239	50.34
Superintendents of Highways	.....	.....	.....	1	79	79.00
Tanners and Curriers	1	62	62.00	48	2,975	61.98
Wheelwrights	1	71	71.00	103	6,237	60.55
Total	131	7,906	67.22	3,449	193,951	56.23
V.						
INDOOR.—*Active.*						
Axe and Scythe Grinders	.....	.....	.....	4	222	55.50
Bakers	8	282	35.25	139	9,535	68.60
Basket Makers	.....	.....	.....	7	404	57.71
Belt	1	23	23.00	10	567	56.70
Bobbin	.....	.....	.....	1	62	62.00
Boiler	1	54	54.00	70	2,886	41.23
Bolt	1	41	41.00	1	41	41

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1896.			44 Years and 7 Months. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1896.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Broom and Brush Makers.	.....	.....	.....	15	743	49.53
Cabinet	2	110	55.00	127	7,332	57.73
Card	.....	.....	.....	4	201	50.25
Carriage, and Trimmers	2	119	59.50	71	3,855	54.29
Chair	.....	.....	.....	1	70	70.00
Comb	.....	.....	.....	5	187	37.40
Mattress	.....	.....	.....	1	38	38.00
Pattern	5	304	60.80	74	4,326	58.46
Pianoforte	.....	.....	.....	3	157	52.33
Picker	.....	.....	.....	5	303	60.06
Plane	.....	.....	.....	1	79	79.00
Pump and Block	.....	.....	.....	14	788	55.71
Reed	.....	.....	.....	6	352	58.67
Sash and Blind	.....	.....	.....	9	440	48.89
Scythe	.....	.....	.....	1	83	83.00
Spindle	.....	.....	.....	5	297	59.40
Stopper	.....	.....	.....	1	22	22.00
Stove, and Mounters	1	45	45.00	4	185	46.25
Tool	5	254	50.80	26	1,377	52.96
Trunk	.....	.....	.....	3	89	29.67
Umbrella	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wringer	1	32	32.00	1	32	32.00
Beamers	.....	.....	.....	1	37	37.00
Bell Hangers	.....	.....	.....	2	47	23.50
Blacksmiths and Farriers	21	1,190	56.67	643	34,693	53.95
Bleachers and Fullers	.....	.....	.....	62	3,113	50.21
Bonnet Dressers	.....	.....	.....	2	73	36.50
Brewers	1	77	77.00	19	948	49.89
Britannia Workers	.....	.....	.....	1	65	65.00
Calico Printers	.....	.....	.....	57	3,106	54.49
Car Builders	.....	.....	.....	1	57	57.00
Stair	.....	.....	.....	4	219	54.75
Carders	.....	.....	.....	5	297	59.40
Carvers	.....	.....	.....	3	147	49.00
Colorers	.....	.....	.....	1	27	27.00
Confectioners	3	154	51.33	41	1,874	45.71
Cooks and Caterers	11	541	49.18	88	4,161	47.28
Coopers	2	122	61.00	126	8,313	65.98
Coppersmiths	.....	.....	.....	12	736	61.33
Cutters	1	56	56.00	6	267	44.50

TABLE XL—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	State of Rhode Island. 1896. Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	44 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1896. Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Cutters, Nail				12	490	40.83
Decorators				11	422	38.35
Distillers				1	77	77.00
Dyers	5	198	39.60	125	6,330	50.64
Founders				10	381	38.10
Brass and Iron				8	472	59.00
Foundrymen	3	141	47.00	11	630	57.27
Furnacemen				4	195	48.75
Gasfitters	1	44	44.00	56	2,401	42.87
Gilders	2	98	49.00	11	449	40.82
Gun and Locksmiths				24	1,314	54.75
Hatters	2	139	69.50	25	1,364	54.56
Heaters				3	111	37.00
Iron Rollers and Workers				11	508	46.18
Japanners				1	47	47.00
Lathers	2	106	53.00	6	240	40.00
Machinists	78	3,665	46.99	1,500	72,572	48.38
Mechanics	8	447	55.88	474	25,199	53.16
Melters				5	291	58.20
Miners	1	65	65.00	15	836	55.80
Moulders	24	1,090	45.42	315	14,537	46.15
Painters and Glaziers	40	2,106	52.65	847	40,552	47.88
Paperhangers	1	41	41.00	22	1,169	53.14
Plasterers and Stucco Workers	4	201	50.25	51	2,420	47.45
Platers				2	134	67.00
Electro				1	60	60.00
Gold				3	124	41.33
Plumbers	5	219	43.80	97	3,864	39.83
Pressmen	2	79	39.50	6	261	43.50
Refiners				3	84	28.00
Gold				3	153	51.00
Oil				1	76	76.00
Sugar				7	311	44.43
Scissors Grinders				2	115	57.50
Soap Boilers				5	353	70.60
Steam Pipers				7	292	41.71
Stove Manufacturers				7	416	59.43
Superintendents & Overseers	22	1,296	58.91	295	16,325	55.34

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1896.			44 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1896.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Tallow Chandlers	.....	.....	.....	4	322	80.50
Tinsmiths	5	339	67.80	119	5,474	46.00
Upholsterers	1	50	50.00	51	2,059	40.37
Wire Workers	1	33	33.00	11	513	46.64
Wood Carvers	.....	.....	.....	4	149	37.25
Finishers	.....	.....	.....	7	383	54.71
Turners	2	121	60.50	42	1,651	39.31
Total	275	13,882	50.48	5,909	299,024	50.60
VI. INDOOR.—*Activity Restricted.*						
Barbers	10	428	42.80	232	7,837	33.78
Bookbinders	1	59	59.00	26	1,203	46.27
Bookkeepers & Accountants	12	542	45.17	387	17,191	44.42
Box Makers	.....	.....	.....	17	741	43.59
Braid	.....	.....	.....	1	66	66.00
Chain	.....	.....	.....	5	261	52.50
Cigar	4	258	64.50	104	4,704	45.23
Clock and Watch	1	64	64.00	34	1,903	55.97
Harness, and Saddlers	5	233	46.60	120	5,914	49.28
Paper	.....	.....	.....	7	389	55.57
Rope	.....	.....	.....	25	1,672	66.88
Sail	2	97	48.50	37	2,143	57.92
Shoe	19	1,147	60.37	587	33,908	57.76
Chasers	2	51	25.50	13	493	37.92
Clerks and Salesmen	57	2,395	42.02	1,139	42,794	37.57
Die Sinkers	.....	.....	.....	21	1,016	48.38
Enamelers	2	109	54.50	7	414	59.14
Engravers	3	136	45.33	132	6,312	47.82
File Cutters	6	244	40.67	85	3,462	40.73
Forgers	.....	.....	.....	1	40	40.00
Finishers	1	47	47.00	11	542	49.27
Brass	2	113	56.50	5	230	46.00
Jewelers	45	1,985	44.11	996	41,198	41.36
Shell	.....	.....	.....	3	182	60.67
Lapidaries	.....	.....	.....	11	362	32.91

BLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	State of Rhode Island.					
	1896.			44 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1896.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
ymen	4	175	43.75	16	671	41.31
r Dressers	.....	.....	.....	3	224	74.67
....	1	81	81.00	45	2,664	59.20
ives	109	4,849	44.49	2,343	102,478	43.74
Cutters	.....	.....	.....	2	85	42.50
rs	.....	.....	.....	25	1,174	46.96
r	.....	.....	.....	1	23	23.00
	.....	.....	.....	1	42	42.00
s	5	237	47.40	189	11,003	58.22
overers	1	22	22.00	32	1,852	57.87
Workers	6	338	56.33	151	6,346	42.03
miths	5	268	53.60	113	5,071	44.87
	19	1,186	62.42	409	22,483	54.96
Sorters	5	170	34.00	53	2,492	47.02
tal	327	15,234	46.59	7,389	331,585	44.88
VII.						
PATIONS AT LARGE.						
Officers	.....	.....	.....	6	3,220	53.67
ge Masters	1	36	36.00	4	124	31.00
en	.....	.....	.....	27	1,538	56.96
acks	.....	.....	.....	1	35	35.00
nen	4	119	29.75	106	3,068	28.94
	2	57	28.50	2	57	28.50
ivers and Hackmen	5	259	51.80	46	1,985	43.15
rivers. Conductors						
Motormen	3	129	43.00	32	1,192	37.25
nen	4	145	36.25	179	7,740	43.24
s	1	35	35.00	34	1,294	38.06
s	.....	.....	.....	2	83	41.50
ers and Firemen	31	1,559	50.29	389	18,659	47.97
smen	2	107	53.50	96	4,815	50.16
ompany Members	.....	.....	.....	6	217	36.17
nen & Oystermen	10	668	66.80	235	11,985	51.00
ay Surveyors	.....	.....	.....	1	61	61.00
rs	7	328	46.86	123	5,306	43
Movers	.....	.....	.....	6	42?	
	.....	.....	.....	5		

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	State of Rhode Island. 1896. Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	44 Years and 7 Months. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1896. Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Janitors	5	219	43.80	76	3,913	51.49
Laborers	413	20,856	50.40	9,643	476,779	49.44
Lamplighters	.....	.....	.....	17	916	53.88
Linemen	3	126	42.00	9	449	49.89
Lumbermen	.....	.....	.....	2	153	76.50
Mariners	7	482	68.86	529	26,373	49.85
Messengers	.....	.....	.....	2	105	52.50
Milkmen	2	96	48.00	14	365	40.35
Naval Officers	1	33	33.00	19	941	49.53
Peddlers	7	224	32.00	167	8,276	49.55
Pilots	1	26	26.00	21	1,159	55.19
Porters	3	105	35.00	46	2,169	47.15
Sailors	11	448	40.73	262	12,541	47.87
Sea Captains or Ship Masters	10	666	66.60	175	11,737	67.07
Servants	1	40	40.00	25	1,121	44.84
Sextons	.....	.....	.....	9	556	61.77
Sinkers of Artesian Wells	1	61	61.00	2	95	47.50
Soldiers	1	61	61.00	142	4,387	30.89
Stage Drivers	.....	.....	.....	8	398	49.75
Stevedores	.....	.....	.....	16	766	47.87
Stewards	.....	.....	.....	19	834	43.89
Switchmen, gatemen, etc.	1	68	68.00	17	921	54.18
Teamsters	37	1,710	46.22	579	27,040	46.70
Theatre Managers	.....	.....	.....	1	43	43.00
Waiters	11	443	40.27	119	4,865	40.88
Watchmen	3	168	56.00	159	8,942	56.24
Well Diggers	.....	.....	.....	4	295	73.75
Whitewashers	.....	.....	.....	8	452	56.50
Wood Sawyers	.....	.....	.....	5	239	47.80
Total	588	29,274	49.79	13,395	658,956	49.19

VIII.

EMPLOYMENTS OF WOMEN

Actresses	.....	.....	.....	3	112	37.33
Agents	.....	.....	.....	1	59	59.00
Artists	1	43	43.00	3	180	60.00
Basket Makers	.....	.....	.....	2	149	74.50

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

Occupations	State of Rhode Island.					
	1896.			4 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1896, to Dec. 31, 1899.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Box Makers				5	150	30.00
Broom and Brush				1	84	84.00
Braid				1	66	66.00
Cap				1	28	28.00
Chain				4	152	38.00
Cigar				6	170	28.33
Dress and Seamstresses	16	615	38.44	351	14,277	40.67
Boardinghouse Keepers	1	76	76.00	24	1,519	63.29
Boatwomen				1	60	60.00
Bookkeepers	3	97	32.33	18	379	29.15
Clerks and Saleswomen	4	113	28.25	29	836	28.83
Cooks	4	221	55.25	44	2,361	53.66
Farming				1	66	66.00
Hairdressers				1	25	25.00
Jewelers				14	376	26.86
Laboring				16	699	43.69
Lace Knitters				1	49	49.00
Laundresses	5	220	44.00	40	1,938	48.45
Matrons	2	102	51.00	2	102	51.00
Midwives				2	128	64.00
Milliners				56	2,005	35.80
Musicians				4	125	31.25
Nurses	8	337	48.12	105	6,325	60.24
Operatives	56	2,020	36.07	974	30,600	31.42
Physicians				11	647	58.82
Public Officers				2	110	55.00
Rubber Workers	3	77	25.67	19	554	29.16
Servants	35	1,640	46.86	526	25,359	48.21
Sisters of Mercy				30	1,139	37.96
Stewardesses				1	38	38.00
Storekeepers				1	40	40.00
Superintendents				2	126	63.00
Tailoresses	2	78	39.00	147	6,787	46.17
Teachers	8	399	49.88	229	11,698	51.08
Telegraph and Telephone Operators				6	166	27.67
Upholsterers				1	34	34.30
Waitresses	1	24	24.00	10	291	29.10
Total	149	6,062	40.68	2,690	109,959	40.88

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1896.			44 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1896.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
I.						
TILLERS OF THE SOIL....	187	13,311	71.18	6,846	455,628	66.55
II.						
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.....	73	3,875	53.08	1,560	86,618	55.52
III.						
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.....	175	9,048	51.70	4,396	247,961	56.41
IV.						
OUTDOOR.—*Local*.....	131	7,906	67.22	3,449	193,951	56.23
V.						
INDOOR.—*Active*.....	275	13,882	50.48	5,909	299,024	50.60
VI.						
INDOOR.—*Activity Restricted*.....	327	15,234	46.59	7,389	331,585	44.88
VII.						
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE..	588	29,274	49.79	13,395	658,956	49.19
VIII.						
EMPLOYMENTS OF WOMEN.	149	6,062	40.68	2,690	109,959	40.88
ALL CLASSES.....	1,905	98,592	51.75	45,634	2,383,682	52.23

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1896.

Ages under twenty excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
I.																																		
TILLERS OF THE SOIL.																																		
Farmers	166	8	..	27	1	10	3	1	4	7	10	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	27	4	1	10	4	24	..	1	15	..	..	2	..	..
Florists	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Gardeners	13	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	184	8	2	27	1	10	3	1	4	7	11	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	30	5	2	13	5	26	..	2	16	1	..	2	..	..
II.																																		
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.																																		
Artists	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assayers and Analytical Chemists	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1896.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentry.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Civil Engineers	3										1													1					1					
Clergymen	11			1		1					1								1		5			1					1					
Dancing Masters	1			1																														
Dentists	1										1																							
Designers	3									1										1									1					
Draughtsmen	2										2																							
Electricians	2																			1						1								
Inspectors	2										1										1													
Journalists (Editors and Reporters)	4										1										1								2					
Lawyers	4	1		2																				1										
Lecturers	1																												1					
Musicians	3	1		1							1																							
Physicians	9			2		1															1	1		1		1			1				1	
Professors and Teachers	2																				2													
Public Officers	1																							1										
Sheriffs and Policemen	10	1		1						1				1						1	2		1	1					1					

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Stenographers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Students	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Telephone and Telegraph Operators	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Veterinary Surgeons	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weighers and Gaugers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	71	3	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	2	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	13	1	1	8	1	3	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..
III.																																		
Optional Activity.																																		
Agents and Canvassers	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insurance	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Real Estate	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankers and Brokers	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bar Tenders	8	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Bottlers	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Butchers and Marketmen	11	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle Dealers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1896.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Coal and Wood Dealers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fish and Oysters	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Junk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liquor	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Lumber	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Provision	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collectors	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commercial Travelers	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Contractors and Builders	10	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Druggists and Apothecaries	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Grocers	9	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hotel and Innkeepers	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saloon and Restaurant	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stable	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Store	8	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturers	17	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Merchants	39	1	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	7	..	1	7	1	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..

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Pork and Meat Cutters and Pork Packers	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railroad Officials	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacconists	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traders	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Undertakers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	167	9	5	17	1	5	4	3	2	10	19	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	7	24	..	2	24	4	6	..	1	15	..	..	..	6	..
IV.																																		
Outdoor—*Local*.																																		
Boat Builders	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brickmakers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpenters and Joiners	69	5	1	6	..	1	..	2	3	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	1	8	1	8	..	..	8	..	..	1	1	..
Masons	30	1	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	4	1	5	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	..
Pavers	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roofers	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ship Carpenters	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Stonecutters and Marble Workers	19	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
Tanners and Curriers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheelwrights	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	128	8	2	15	1	1	1	3	3	7	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	15	3	1	14	3	14	..	..	13	1	..	3	3	..
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INDOOR.—*Active.*																																		
Bakers	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Belt Makers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boiler	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolt	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cabinet	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriage, and Trimmers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Pattern	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stove, and Mounters	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tool	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

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Wringer Maker	1	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blacksmiths	21	3		2	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..			..	4	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Brewers	1	..		..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confectioners	3	..		..			..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooks and Caterers	10	..		2			..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coopers	2	..		..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cutters	1	..		..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Dyers	5	1		..			..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foundrymen	2	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gasfitters	1	..		..			..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilders	2	1		..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hatters	1	..		..			..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lathers	2	1		..	1		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Machinists	75	4	3	4			2	1	1	23	..	..	2	..	1	..				3	11	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..
Mechanics	8	..		1			1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..				1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Miners	1	..					..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moulders	24	1	..	..		1	..	..	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Painters and Glaziers	40	7	..	2			..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	11	3	1	..	..	3		..	1	..	..
Paper Hangers	1	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Plasterers and Stucco Workers	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Plumbers	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Pressmen	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Superintendents & Overseers	22	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tinsmiths	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Upholsterers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wire Workers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood Turners	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	269	19	4	16	2	2	2	4	7	6	66	1	..	5	..	4	..	1	..	6	39	1	..	34	6	6	..	2	30	..	..	2	4	..
VI.																																		
INDOOR.—*Activity Restricted.*																																		
Barbers	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Bookbinders	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Bookkeepers and Accountants	11			1					1		2										2			2	1				2					
Cigar Makers	4			2																					1	1								
Clock and Watch	1																							1										
Harness, and Saddle	5					1				1	1																		1				1	
Sail	2	1																											1					
Shoe	19	1		3						1	3			1						1	5			1	1	2								
Chasers	2										1																		1					
Clerks and Salesmen	56	4		2				1	2	3	14			1			1		2	1	8	2		9	2	1			2				1	
Enamelers	2																						1											1
Engravers	3	1																1						1										
File Cutters	6				1						3													2										
Finishers, Brass	2																			1									1					
Silver	1																							1										
Jewelers	44	2		5		1				1	15			2						2	5			2	1	1			6				1	
Laundrymen	4					1										1					1			1										
Millers	1			1																														
Operatives	104	14	2	9			1	3	2	3	30			2		2			1	3	8		1	8	3	4		1	5			1	1	
Printers	5							1		1	2										1													

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Roll Coverers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber Workers	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Silversmiths	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tailors	19	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Wool Sorters	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	318	23	4	28	1	4	1	5	5	10	83	..	..	7	..	4	1	1	4	11	37	2	3	30	10	11	..	1	25	..	..	1	5	1
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OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE.																																		
Baggage Masters	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brakemen	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Butlers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cab Drivers and Hackmen	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Car Drivers, Conductors and Motormen	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Coachmen	4										1									1				1								1		
Drivers	1																												1					
Engineers and Firemen	31	7		3		1				4	2					1	1				4			2		1			4	1				
Expressmen	2			1							1																							
Fishermen & Oystermen	10		1	1							2										2			1		3								
Hostlers	7		2																		1			1		1			2					
Janitors	5								1		1							1			1								1					
Laborers	406	57	5	40	1	5	3	5	10	10	67			4		4		2	8	11	44	3	3	31	6	22		1	56	2		4	2	
Linemen	3	1																						1				1						
Mariners	7			1				1			1										1			1		2								
Milkmen	2									1														1										
Naval Officers	1																												1					
Peddlers	7										4									1					1							1		
Pilots	1	1																																
Porters	3										2													1										
Sailors	11		3	1	1											1				2	1			1					1					
Sea Captains or Ship Masters	10					1															2			2		2		3						
Servants	1										1																							
Sinkers of Artesian Wells	1						1																											

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OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	[illegible]betes.	[illegible]rhœa and Dysentery.	[illegible]ropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Dis[illegible]s.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Soldiers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switchmen, Gatemen, etc.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1			..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teamsters	36	7	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	7				..	1	..	..	..				..	5	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
Waiters	11	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4						..	..					..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Watchmen	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..												..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	580	80	12	52	3	8	4	6	11	16	100	..	..	5	..	7	1	3	8	15	62	3	3	49	14	31	..	5	70	3	..	6	3	..
VIII.																																		
EMPLOYMENTS OF WOMEN.																																		
Artists	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boarding-house Keepers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bookkeepers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Clerks and Saleswomen	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooks	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dressmakers and Seamstresses	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Laundresses	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Matrons	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Nurses	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Operatives	54	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	3	20	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	8	1	1	2	2	..	..	2	4	1	..	..	..	..
Rubber Workers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Servants	33	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	13	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	2	1	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..
Tailoresses	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teachers	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Waitresses	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	142	2	..	6	1	..	..	4	5	7	51	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	5	13	3	1	11	3	3	3	2	13	2	..	1	1	..

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1896.—RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
I.																																		
TILLERS OF THE SOIL....	184	8	2	27	1	10	3	1	4	7	11	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	30	5	2	13	5	26	..	2	16	1	..	2	..	..
II.																																		
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.....	71	3	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	2	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	13	1	1	8	1	3	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..
III.																																		
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.....	167	9	5	17	1	5	4	3	2	10	19	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	7	24	..	2	24	4	6	..	1	15	..	..	..	6	..
IV.																																		
OUTDOOR.—*Local*.....	128	8	2	15	1	1	1	3	3	7	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	15	3	1	14	3	14	..	..	13	1	..	3	3	..
V.																																		
INDOOR—*Active*.....	269	19	4	16	2	2	2	4	7	6	66	1	..	5	..	4	..	1	..	6	39	1	..	34	6	6	..	2	30	..	..	2	4	..

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer	Consumption.	Debility	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Dropsy	Enteritis.	Epilepsy	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
VI. INDOOR.—*Activity Restricted*	318	23	4	28	1	4	1	5	5	10	83	..	..	7	..	4	1	1	4	11	37	2	3	30	10	11	..	1	25	..	..	1	5	1
VII. OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE	580	80	12	52	3	8	4	6	11	16	100	..	..	5	..	7	1	3	8	15	62	3	3	49	14	31	..	5	70	3	..	6	3	..
VIII. EMPLOYMENTS OF WOMEN	142	2	..	6	1	..	..	4	5	7	51	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	5	13	3	1	11	3	3	3	2	13	2	..	1	1	..
ALL CLASSES	1859	152	29	170	10	33	15	26	37	65	357	1	..	24	..	20	2	6	14	53	233	18	13	183	46	100	3	13	190	7	..	15	23	1

TABLE XII.—SUPPLEMENTAL DISEASES.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Abscess of Rectum.	Anæmia.	Appendicitis.	Cholera Morbus.	Diphtheria.	Eczema.	Fibroid of Uterus.	Hernia.	Hip Joint Disease.	Laryngitis.	Meningitis.	Meningitis, Spinal.	Multiple Ulcers of Leg.	Myelitis.	Narcotism.	Necrosis of Femur.	Otitis Media.	Purpura Hæmorrhagica.	Sarcoma of Parotid Gland.	Sarcoma of Thigh.	Scrofula.	Spinal Sclerosis.	Syphilis.	Tetanus.	Tumor of Spleen.
MALES.																										
Bankers	1															1										
Bookkeepers	1		1																							
Butchers	1																		1							
Carpenters	2										1				1											
Clerks	1	1																								
Contractors and Builders	2												1				1									
Cooks and Caterers	1																							1		
Draughtsmen	1			1																						
Farmers	3			1																1		1				
Foundrymen	1																									
Hatters	1																									
Ice Dealers	1																		1							
Jewelers	1																									1
Laborers	7			1	1		1					1						1								
Machinists	3					2																				
Masons	1								1																	
Operatives	5			4						1																
Physicians	1		1																							

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Abscess of Rectum.	Anæmia.	Appendicitis.	Cholera Morbus.	Diphtheria.	Eczema.	Fibroid of Uterus.	Hernia.	Hip Joint Disease.	Laryngitis.	Meningitis.	Meningitis, Spinal.	Multiple Ulcers of Leg.	Myelitis.	Narcotism.	Necrosis of Femur.	Otitis Media.	Purpura Hæmorrhagica.	Sarcoma of Parotid Gland.	Sarcoma of Thigh.	Scrofula.	Spinal Sclerosis.	Syphilis.	Tetanus.	Tumor of Spleen.
Railroad Officials	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saloon Keepers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Silversmiths	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Store Keepers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Teamsters	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	39	1	2	8	1	3	1	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	2	2	1	2	1
FEMALES.																										
Dressmakers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nurses	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Operatives	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Servants	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Teachers	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	7	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	46	1	3	10	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1

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OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Abscess of Rectum.	Anæmia.	Appendicitis.	Cholera Morbus.	Diphtheria.	Eczema.	Fibroid of Uterus.	Hernia.	Hip Joint Disease.	Laryngitis.	Meningitis.	Meningitis, Spinal.	Multiple Ulcers of Leg.	Myelitis.	Narcotism.	Necrosis of Femur.	Otitis Media.	Purpura Hæmorrhagica.	Sarcoma of Parotid Gland.	Sarcoma of Thigh.	Scrofula.	Spinal Sclerosis.	Syphilis.	Tetanus.	Tumor of Spleen.
MALES.																										
Bankers	1															1										
Bookkeepers	1		1																							
Butchers	1																		1							
Carpenters	2										1				1											
Clerks	1	1																								
Contractors and Builders	2												1				1									
Cooks and Caterers	1																							1		
Draughtsmen	1			1																						
Farmers	3			1																						
Foundrymen	1													1												
Hatters	1																									
Ice Dealers	1																									
Jewelers	1																									1
Laborers	7			1	1		1					1														
Machinists	3					2																				
Masons	1								1																	
Operatives	5			4						1																
Physicians	1		1																							

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Railroad Officials	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saloon Keepers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Silversmiths	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Store Keepers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Teamsters	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	39	1	2	8	1	3	1	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	2	2	1	2	1
Females.																										
Dressmakers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nurses	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Operatives	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Servants	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Teachers	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	7	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	46	1	3	10	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1

RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

The number of births registered in the State of Rhode Island, during the year 1896, was ten thousand seven hundred and fifty (10,750); the number of marriages, three thousand three hundred and twenty-seven (3,327); and the number of deaths, seven thousand five hundred and four (7,504).

Table XIII.

General results of Registration for ten years, 1854–63, and for each of the last thirty-three years.

Years.	Whole Number of Births.	Still-born.	Living Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1854-1863	38,042	1,471	36,571	14,943	24,230
1864	3,892	138	3,754	1,844	3,360
1865	3,955	177	3,778	1,896	3,405
1866	4,902	172	4,730	2,318	2,970
1867	5,127	163	4,964	2,344	2,889
1868	5,372	212	5,160	2,285	2,912
1869	5,245	220	5,025	2,289	3,382
1870	5,215	234	4,981	2,362	3,238
1871	5,678	223	5,455	2,336	3,344
1872	6,143	202	5,941	2,537	4,247
1873	6,022	228	5,794	2,630	4,403
1874	6,466	277	6,189	2,541	4,229
1875	6,508	246	6,262	2,485	4,317
1876	6,329	224	6,105	2,253	4,116
1877	6,235	242	5,993	2,282	4,450
1878	6,714	248	6,466	2,324	4,441
1879	6,350	216	6,134	2,396	4,472
1880	6,295	192	6,103	2,769	4,829
1881	6,761	264	6,497	2,750	5,016
1882	6,825	253	6,572	2,634	5,074
1883	7,046	253	6,793	2,611	5,282
1884	7,305	272	7,033	2,558	5,141
1885	7,028	271	6,757	2,488	5,389
1886	7,621	293	7,328	2,750	5,849
1887	7,668	276	7,392	2,839	6,340
1888	7,840	295	7,545	3,022	6,594
1889	8,220	329	7,891	3,029	6,259
1890	8,550	296	8,254	3,195	6,934
1891	9,426	272	9,154	3,320	6,620
1892	9,270	343	8,927	3,502	7,396
1893	10,048	412	9,636	3,544	7,440
1894	9,985	392	9,593	3,271	7,160
1895	10,249	367	9,882	3,497	7,535
1896	11,174	424	10,750	3,327	7,504

During the period of forty-three years there were recorded, in Rhode Island, 269,506 births, of which number 10,097 were still-born, and 259,409 were living children.

During the same period there were recorded 103,171 marriages, or 206,342 persons married, and 190,767 deaths.

These results show that in every 26.7 births there was one still-born child, or that in every 1,000 births there were about 37 still-born and 963 living children.

The same results also show that the ratio of whole number of living births to the whole number of persons married, and to the whole number of decedents respectively, during the same period, were as follows:

	Of persons married,		Of deaths,
For every 100 living births there were	79.5	and	73.5

The number of births in 1896 was 868 in excess of the previous year; the number of marriages 170 less, or 340 less persons married; and there was a decrease of 31 deaths.

For every 100 births there were:

	Of persons married,		Of deaths,
In 1892	78.5	and	82.8
In 1893	72.5	and	77.2
In 1894	68.2	and	74.6
In 1895	70.8	and	76.2
In 1896	61.9	and	69.8

TABLE XIV.

Comparative Exhibit of Births, Marriages and Deaths in each Town in Rhode Island, in each of the Six Years 1891–1896, and Excess of Births over the Deaths in 1896.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.						MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						Excess of Births over Deaths.
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	
Barrington	26	18	26	26	38	28	7	5	13	15	7	10	24	25	22	20	35	19	9
Bristol	126	93	111	106	166	150	40	48	48	52	47	48	107	102	108	102	135	141	9
Warren	80	87	88	108	104	105	37	36	53	45	33	29	108	105	98	78	86	60	45
BRISTOL COUNTY	232	198	225	240	308	283	84	89	114	112	87	67	239	232	228	200	256	220	63
Coventry	125	93	128	117	110	165	26	31	26	22	23	24	100	131	107	98	100	116	49
East Greenwich	71	82	77	69	55	76	39	33	41	31	33	20	58	72	67	66	67	60	16
West Greenwich	16	10	14	9	11	8	1	.....	.....	2	1	.....	14	14	13	12	13	10	—2
Warwick	493	480	465	481	581	685	159	171	171	142	111	114	328	381	391	401	342	397	288
KENT COUNTY	705	665	684	676	757	934	225	235	238	197	168	158	500	598	578	577	522	583	351
Jamestown	15	20	8	21	8	10	6	6	4	6	4	3	6	18	17	14	12	8	2
Little Compton	11	7	5	11	10	19	5	8	9	3	4	5	23	23	14	15	17	22	—3
Middletown	28	37	35	26	32	29	7	13	2	6	7	4	24	24	14	11	16	20	9
NEWPORT CITY	675	488	585	593	580	607	150	151	151	107	184	157	436	404	370	378	356	380	227
New Shoreham	31	29	28	24	27	7	8	11	9	8	13	11	22	35	34	26	22	23	—16
Portsmouth	27	25	13	32	40	31	14	14	14	13	15	8	22	28	19	18	20	29	2
Tiverton	78	72	81	67	70	71	24	30	19	19	8	16	65	59	46	57	48	50	21
NEWPORT COUNTY	865	678	755	774	767	774	214	233	208	222	235	204	598	591	514	519	491	532	242

TABLE XIV.—Continued.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Births.						Marriages.						Deaths.						Excess of Births over Deaths.
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	
Burrillville	138	108	127	98	121	129	44	50	45	32	41	23	85	110	112	87	107	99	30
Central Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	287	576	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	311	327	249
Cranston*	170	159	179	160	220	270	40	38	50	53	52	61	122	125	130	147	148	159	111
Cumberland	161	208	246	186	248	265	71	93	85	65	68	63	167	174	185	149	196	168	97
East Providence	197	203	199	213	208	259	66	67	95	69	75	56	144	159	150	171	160	156	103
Foster	22	12	27	19	19	24	19	19	15	12	10	12	27	23	24	20	24	17	7
Glocester	50	43	38	41	30	29	9	7	12	9	9	9	46	50	28	31	33	36	—7
Johnston	176	290	270	365	301	280	57	64	59	81	46	42	106	131	200	193	210	222	58
Lincoln	751	701	761	808	223	262	180	170	181	189	86	63	365	450	451	450	183	123	139
North Providence	43	30	74	48	69	63	2	7	6	6	3	3	46	43	38	23	35	31	32
North Smithfield	58	74	64	91	62	70	23	25	22	13	18	10	39	41	44	32	49	54	16
Pawtucket	739	726	824	777	925	938	313	331	346	297	345	353	537	642	590	590	655	616	322
Providence City	3,954	3,953	4,194	4,122	3,998	4,128	1,488	1,592	1,608	1,505	1,617	1,588	2,630	2,964	3,141	2,898	3,089	2,957	1,171
Scituate	57	74	68	68	63	58	33	42	30	36	26	30	59	64	64	61	71	69	—11
Smithfield	39	28	42	69	41	54	24	22	16	20	17	17	44	53	44	41	24	45	9
Woonsocket	673	718	805	755	793	864	228	220	239	176	250	214	441	445	438	413	447	529	335
Providence County	7,228	7,322	7,918	7,820	7,608	8,269	2,597	2,747	2,809	2,563	2,794	2,669	4,858	5,474	5,648	5,306	5,742	5,608	2,661
Charlestown	12	9	14	8	13	17	4	5	7	5	9	5	15	19	5	17	23	22	—5
Exeter	7	11	6	6	10	10	9	12	11	13	9	8	16	19	17	12	19	15	—5
Hopkinton	41	51	59	45	44	45	30	31	28	17	33	33	38	59	42	56	31	47	—2
Narragansett	25	21	18	38	23	38	3	6	9	3	6	14	19	11	12	24	23	20	18
North Kingstown	80	61	90	84	74	81	36	28	22	36	25	30	42	60	51	76	76	51	30
South Kingstown	66	88	103	102	104	100	45	40	32	35	37	43	53	71	66	79	71	94	6
Richmond	33	34	24	37	25	19	10	12	7	8	5	10	20	32	20	29	21	18	1
Westerly	132	132	152	155	149	180	63	64	59	60	89	66	106	97	94	109	107	115	65
Washington County	396	407	466	475	442	490	200	198	175	177	213	209	309	368	307	402	371	382	108
State Institutions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	133	165	156	153	179	.....
Whole State	9,426	9,270	10,048	9,985	9,882	10,750	3,320	3,502	3,544	3,271	3,496	3,327	6,620	7,396	7,440	7,160	7,535	7,504	3,246

* Exclusive of deaths in State Institutions.

The varying numbers of the events of births, marriages and deaths occurring in the different towns, during each of the six years ending December 31, 1896, are very concisely presented in Table XIV, and a ready means is thereby afforded of comparing and studying the changes in the vital movements of the people in the different precincts, during those years.

The actual increase of population in the State, for the ten years 1885 to 1895, was 80,474, or 26.45 per cent., or an annual average of two and six-tenths per cent. The increase by immigration must have been nearly twice as large as the natural increase.

TABLE XV.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths in Rhode Island, in 1896, with the number and ratio of each in every 1,000 of the Population of each Town, and the ratio of excess of the Births over the Deaths in every 1,000 of the Population.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population in 1896.†	Births.	Births per 1,000 of Population.	Marriages.	Persons Married per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.	Excess of Births per 1,000.
Barrington	1,696	28	16.5	10	11.8	19	11.2	.6
Bristol	6,831	150	22.0	48	14.1	141	20.6	1.4
Warren	3,786	105	27.7	29	15.3	60	15.8	11.9
BRISTOL COUNTY	12,313	283	23.0	87	14.0	220	17.9	5.1
Coventry	5,080	165	32.5	24	9.4	116	22.8	9.7
East Greenwich	3,137	76	24.2	20	12.8	60	19.1	5.1
West Greenwich	706	8	11.3	....	....	10	14.2	−2.9
Warwick	22,125	685	31.0	114	10.3	397	17.9	13.1
KENT COUNTY	31,048	934	30.1	158	10.2	583	18.8	11.3
Jamestown	851	10	11.8	3	7.1	8	9.4	2.4
Little Compton	1,116	19	17.0	5	9.0	22	19.7	−2.7
Middletown	1,439	29	20.2	4	5.6	20	13.9	6.3
NEWPORT CITY	21,734	607	27.9	157	14.4	380	17.5	10.4
New Shoreham	1,302	7	5.4	11	16.9	23	17.7	−12.3
Portsmouth	1,815	31	17.1	8	8.8	29	16.0	1.1
Tiverton	2,990	71	23.7	16	10.7	50	16.7	7.0
NEWPORT COUNTY	31,247	774	24.8	204	13.1	532	17.0	7.8
Burrillville	5,729	129	22.5	23	8.0	99	17.3	5.2
CENTRAL FALLS	16,354	576	35.2	125	15.3	327	19.9	15.3
*Cranston	9,388	270	28.8	61	13.0	159	16.9	11.9
Cumberland	8,644	265	30.7	63	14.6	168	19.4	11.3
East Providence	10,572	259	24.5	56	10.6	156	14.8	9.7
Foster	1,169	24	20.5	12	20.5	17	14.5	6.0
Glocester	1,636	29	17.7	9	11.0	36	22.0	−4.3
Johnston	11,683	280	24.0	42	7.2	222	19.0	5.0
Lincoln	8,626	262	30.4	63	14.6	123	14.3	16.1
North Providence	2,561	63	24.6	3	2.3	31	12.1	12.5
North Smithfield	2,800	70	25.0	10	7.1	54	19.3	5.7
PAWTUCKET	33,704	938	27.5	353	20.9	616	18.3	9.5
PROVIDENCE CITY	148,334	4,128	27.8	1,588	21.4	2,957	19.9	7.9
Scituate	3,519	58	16.4	30	17.0	69	19.6	−3.2
Smithfield	2,337	54	23.1	17	14.5	45	19.3	3.8
WOONSOCKET	25,466	864	33.9	214	16.8	529	20.8	13.1
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	292,522	8,269	28.3	2,669	18.2	5,608	19.2	9.1
Charlestown	977	17	17.4	5	10.2	22	22.5	−5.1
Exeter	901	10	11.1	8	17.8	15	16.6	−5.5
Hopkinton	2,703	45	16.6	33	24.4	47	17.4	.8
Narragansett District	1,264	38	30.1	14	22.2	20	15.8	14.3
North Kingstown	4,469	81	18.1	30	13.4	51	11.4	6.7
South Kingstown	5,239	100	19.1	43	16.4	94	17.9	1.2
Richmond	1,645	19	11.6	10	12.2	18	10.9	.7
Westerly	7,774	180	23.2	66	17.0	115	14.8	8.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,972	490	19.6	209	16.7	382	15.3	4.3
STATE INSTITUTIONS	1,789	.....	....	....	....	179	100.1	.....
WHOLE STATE	393,891	10,750	27.3	3,327	17.0	7,504	19.1	8.2

*Not including State Institutions. †Geometrically estimated.

BIRTHS. *Proportion to Population.*

In Table XV, on the preceding page, may be found the varying proportions of the number of births, marriages and deaths to every 1,000 of the population in the various towns and cities in the State, as they occurred in 1896.

In regard to births, the extreme range of proportion to population was from 5.4 in every 1,000, in New Shoreham, to 35.2 in Central Falls. Following Central Falls, in the line of largest proportion, are Woonsocket, with 33.9; and Coventry, with 32.5. Following New Shoreham, in the line of the smallest proportion of births to population, are Exeter, with 11.1 in every 1,000; and West Greenwich, with 11.3.

The proportion of births to population in all the counties entire, and in the cities of Central Falls, Newport, Pawtucket, Providence, Woonsocket, and the whole State, during the last seven years, are as follows:

BIRTHS TO EVERY 1,000 PERSONS.

	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.
Bristol County	23.0	25.2	19.7	19.6	17.0	19.9	19.8
Kent County	30.1	25.2	23.2	22.9	23.0	25.3	23.8
Newport County	24.8	24.8	25.2	26 3	23.1	29.7	28.6
Newport City	27.9	26.9	27.8	30.1	24.4	33.8	34.2
Providence County	28.3	26.8	28.2	27.9	26.9	27.7	27.2
Central Falls	35.2						
Pawtucket	27.5	28.4	24.7	27.0	24.5	25.8	25.2
Providence City	27.8	27.5	28.9	27.9	27.8	29.3	25.9
Woonsocket	33.9	32.4	32.1	34.1	31.2	29.9	27.4
Washington County	19.6	17.9	19.4	19.1	16.8	16.2	16.1
Whole State	27.3	25.7	26.6	26.5	25.2	26.5	24.7

PERSONS MARRIED. *Proportion to Population.*

The proportion to the population, of persons married, can be more correctly shown in counties, or in cities and aggregates of towns, than in single towns.

The following summary will present the proportions in the manner suggested, for the last seven years:

PERSONS MARRIED IN EVERY 1,000.

	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.
Bristol County	14.0	14.2	18.5	19.9	15.3	14.4	19.1
Kent County	10.2	11.2	13.5	15.9	16.3	16.3	17.2
Newport County	13.1	15.2	14.5	14.5	15.9	14.7	16.3
Newport City	14.4	17.1	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.0	18.5
Providence County	18.2	19.6	18.5	19.8	20.2	19.9	20.3
Central Falls	15.3						
Pawtucket	20.9	21.2	18.8	22.7	22.3	21.9	19.0
Providence City	21.4	22.2	21.1	21.4	22.4	22.0	21.3
Woonsocket	16.8	20.4	15.0	20.2	19.3	20.3	19.3
Washington County	16.7	17.2	14.4	14.4	16.2	16.3	17.1
Whole State	17.0	18.2	17.4	18.7	19.1	18.7	18.5

DEATHS. *Proportion to Population.*

The number of deaths, in proportion to the living population, varies considerably from year to year in the different towns. The smaller the towns the greater, generally, is the annual variation.

The highest rate occurred in Coventry, that is, 22.8 in every 1,000 of the population; followed by Charlestown, 22.5, and Glocester, 22.0.

The lowest death rate was in the town of Jamestown, that is, 9.4 in every 1,000 of the population; followed by Barrington, with 11.2, and North Kingstown, with 11.4.

The following summary will give the ratios of mortality to the population in the cities and counties of the State, during the seven years ending December 31, 1896:

DEATHS IN EVERY 1,000 OF POPULATION.

	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.
Bristol County	17.9	20.9	16.5	19.9	20.0	20.5	22.1
Kent County	18.8	17.4	19.8	19.4	20.7	18.0	17.6
City of Newport	17.5	16.5	17.7	19.1	20.0	21.8	17.9
Newport County	17.0	15.9	16.9	17.9	20.1	20.6	16.5
Central Falls	19.9						
Pawtucket	18.3	20.1	18.7	19.6	21.7	18.8	21.9
City of Providence	19.9	21.2	20.3	20.9	20.9	19.5	21.7
Woonsocket	20.8	18.3	17.6	18.6	19.5	19.6	20.5
Providence County	19.2	20.1	19.1	19.9	20.2	18.6	22.1
Washington County	15.3	15.0	16.4	12.6	15.2	12.6	13.5
Whole State	19.1	19.6	19.1	19.6	20.1	18.6	20.7

The proportion of deaths to the living population, in 1896, was larger than the annual average of the previous six years in Washington county, and smaller in Bristol, Newport and Providence counties, and in each of the cities, Newport, Pawtucket and Providence.

TABLE XVI.

Proportion of Births, Marriages and Deaths to the Population, in the Whole State, in each of the last twenty-eight years, geometrically estimated.

YEARS.	Population.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.		
		Number.	Of population, one birth in every	Number.	Of population, one person married in every	Number.	Of population, one death in every	Deaths in every 1,000 of the population.
1869.....	211,380	5,245	40.3	2,289	46.2	3,382	62.5	16.0
1870.....	218,555	5,215	41.9	2,362	46.2	3,238	67.5	14.8
1871.....	225,968	5,676	39.8	2,336	48.4	3,344	67.6	14.8
1872.....	233,637	6,143	38.0	2,537	46.0	4,247	55.0	18.2
1873.....	241,561	6,022	40.1	2,630	45.9	4,403	54.8	18.2
1874....	249,765	6,466	38.6	2,541	49.1	4,229	59.0	16.9
1875.....	258,239	6,508	39.7	2,485	52.0	4,317	59.8	16.7
1876.....	262,513	6,329	41.5	2,258	58.3	4,116	63.8	15.7
1877.....	266,850	6,235	42.8	2,282	58.4	4,450	60.0	16.7
1878.....	271,269	6,714	40.4	2,324	58.4	4,441	61.1	16.4
1879.....	275,753	6,350	43.4	2,396	57.5	4,472	61.7	16.2
1880.....	280,319	6,295	44.5	2,769	50.6	4,829	58.0	17.2
1881.....	284,960	6,761	42.1	2,750	51.8	5,016	56.8	17.6
1882.....	289,667	6,825	42.4	2,634	55.0	5,074	57.1	17.5
1883.....	294,460	7,046	41.8	2,611	56.4	5,282	55.7	17.9
1884.....	299,329	7,305	41.0	2,558	58.5	5,141	58.2	17.2
1885.....	304,284	7,028	43.3	2,488	61.2	5,389	56.5	17.7
1886.....	311,507	7,621	40.9	2,750	56.6	5,848	53.3	18.8
1887.....	318,907	7,668	41.6	2,839	56.2	6,340	50.3	19.9
1888.....	326,477	7,840	41.6	3,022	54.0	6,594	49.5	20.2
1889.....	334,223	8,220	40.7	3,029	55.2	6,259	53.4	18.7
1890.....	342,169	8,550	40.0	3,195	53.5	6,934	49.3	20.3
1891.....	350,292	9,426	37.2	3,320	52.8	6,620	52.9	18.9
1892.....	358,608	9,270	38.7	3,502	51.2	7,396	48.5	20.6
1893.....	367,125	10,048	36.5	3,544	51.9	7,440	49.3	20.2
1894.....	375,836	9,985	37.6	3,271	57.4	7,160	52.5	19.1
1895.....	384,758	9,882	38.9	3,497	55.0	7,535	51.1	19.6
1896.....	393,891	10,750	36.6	3,327	59.2	7,504	52.5	19.1

During the ten years 1871–1880 the average annual birth rate was one birth in every 39.7 of the population, or 25.2 births in every 1,000; during the ten years 1881–1890 the average birth rate was one birth in every 41.0 of the population, or 24.3 in every 1,000, a falling off of a proportion of nearly one birth in every 1,000 of the population.

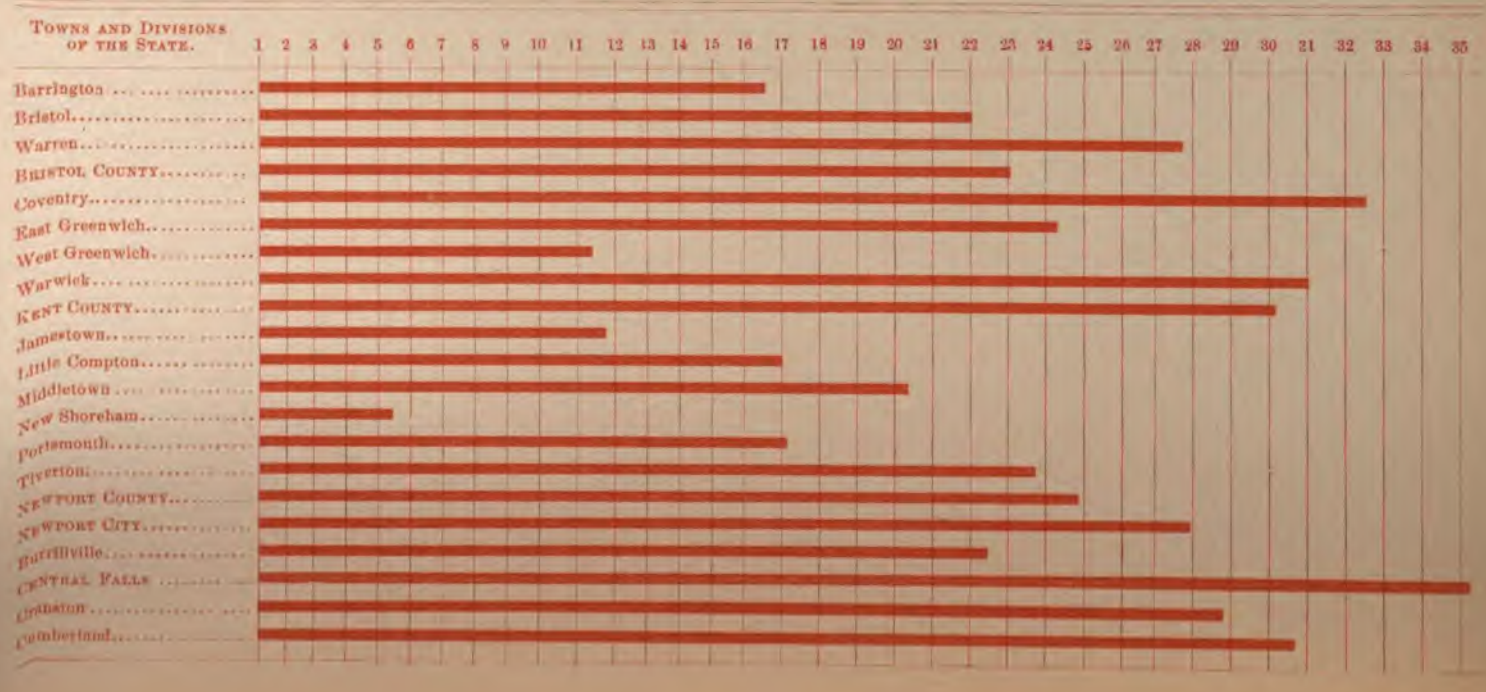
During the period of ten years 1871–1880 the average annual death rate was one in every 58.4 of the population, or 17.2 in every 1,000, according to the returns. During the ten years 1881–1890 the average annual death rate was one in every 53.3 of the population, or 18.8 in every 1,000 of the living. From 1891 to 1896 the average annual death rate was one in every 51.7 of the population, or 19.4 in every 1,000 of the living.

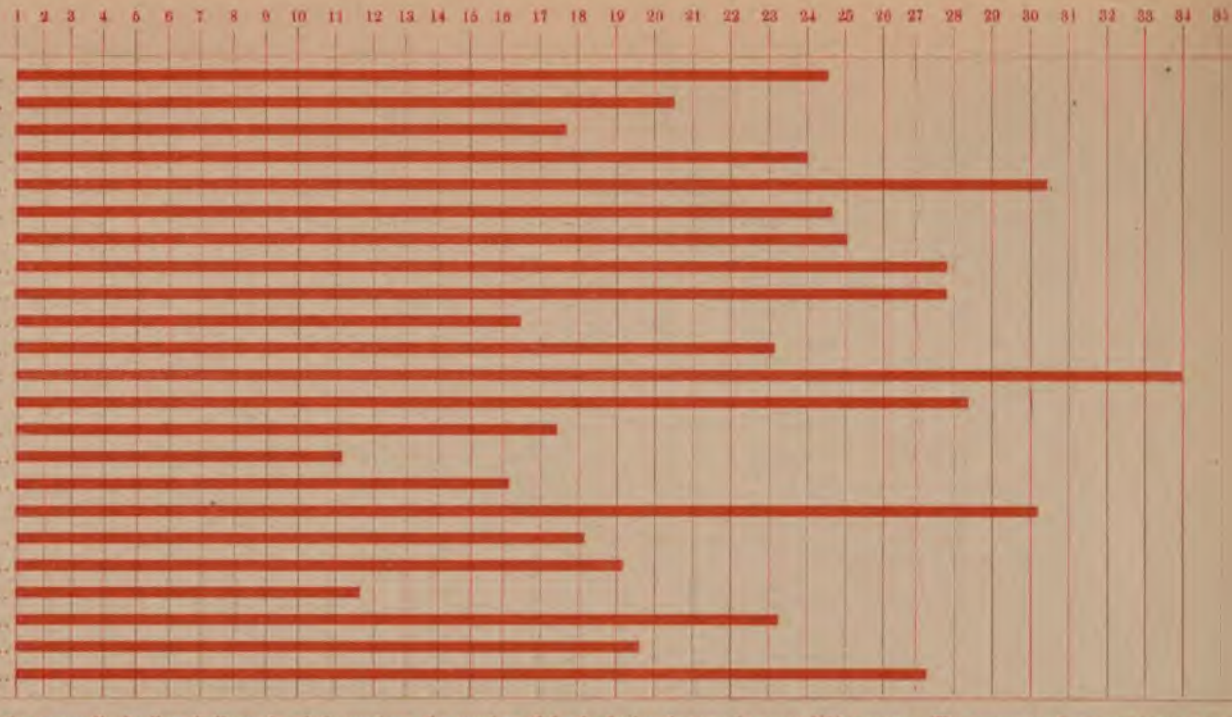
It must be remembered, ho[illegible] the returns during the last ten years have been more com[illegible] previous years.

BIRTH RATES.

Diagram I.—Showing the number of births in every 1000 of the population, in each town and each county in the State, during the year 1896, computed upon the population by the Census of 1895.

For explanation see foot note on next page.





The figures at the top of the perpendicular lines indicate, in whole numbers, the number of deaths during the year in every 1000 persons. The spaces are fractional parts of one. For instance, the heavy horizontal line against Barrington, at the top of this diagram, reaches across about five-tenths of the space between the perpendicular lines 16 and 17. It shows the death rate of Barrington, in 1895, was about sixteen and five-tenths in every 1000 of the population.

BIRTHS, 1896.

The general statistics of births in Rhode Island, during the year 1896, derived from the returns sent to the office of the State Registrar, may be found on pages 2 to 8, inclusive, in Tables I, II and III.

The whole number reported is 10,750, as before stated, and is 868 more than the number in 1895.

SEX OF THE CHILDREN.

Of the 10,750 children whose births were registered in 1896, there were 5,461 males and 5,289 females. This gives 103.3 males to each 100 females, or 508.0 males and 492.0 females in each 1,000 children.

The following Table shows the number and sex, and the proportions of each sex of the children born in Rhode Island, during the ten years 1854–1863, and in each of the last thirty-three years:

TABLE XVII.

Years.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Per 1,000 Births Males.	Females.
1854-1863	19,386	18,686	103.6, or	508.8 and	491.2
1864	1,949	1,942	100.3, or	500 9 and	499.1
1865	2,096	1,857	112.9, or	530 2 and	469.8
1866	2,546	2,356	108.0, or	519.4 and	480.6
1867	2,665	2,464	107.0, or	518.7 and	481.3
1868	2,745	2,627	104.5, or	511.0 and	489.0
1869	2,685	2,560	104.9, or	511.9 and	488.1
1870	2,679	2,536	105.6, or	513.7 and	486.3
1871	2,878	2,800	102.8, or	506.9 and	493.1
1872	3,085	3,058	100.8, or	502.2 and	497.8
1873	3,135	2,887	108.6, or	520.6 and	479.4
1874	3,311	3,155	104.9, or	512.1 and	487.9
1875	3,362	3,146	106.9, or	516.6 and	483.4
1876	3,291	3,038	108.3, or	520 0 and	480.0
1877	3,163	3,072	103.0, or	507.3 and	492.7
1878	3,402	3,312	102.7, or	506 7 and	493.3
1879	3,259	3,091	102.4, or	513 2 and	486.8
1880	3,241	3,054	106.8, or	514.8 and	485.2
1881	3,498	3,263	107.2, or	517.3 and	482 7
1882	3,509	3,316	105.8, or	514.1 and	485.9
1883	3,548	3,498	101.4, or	503.5 and	496.5
1884	3,713	3,592	103.4, or	508.3 and	491.7
1885	3,591	3,437	104.4, or	510.3 and	489.7

TABLE XVII.—Continued.

Years.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Per 1,000 Births Males.	Females.
1886	3,897	3,724	104.6, or	511.3 and	488.7
1887	3,968	3,700	107.2, or	517.5 and	482.5
1888	4,023	3,817	105.4, or	513.1 and	486.9
1889	4,193	4,027	104.1, or	510.0 and	490.0
1890	4,351	4,199	103.5, or	508.8 and	491.2
1891	4,926	4,500	109.5, or	522.6 and	477.4
1892	4,765	4,505	105.8, or	514.1 and	485.9
1893	5,105	4,943	103.3, or	508.1 and	491.9
1894	5,129	4,856	105.6, or	513.7 and	486.3
1895	5,136	4,746	108.2, or	519.7 and	480.3
1896	5,461	5,289	103.3, or	508.0 and	492.0

The average proportion for forty-three years is 104.8 males to every 100 females. At the end of five years from birth the number of each sex is about equal, the males having a larger mortality during that period.

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES. *Localities.*

In Table II, on pages 6 and 7, will be found the number of children born in the different divisions of the State during the year 1896, together with the number of each sex.

The following Table will give more concisely the whole number of children born, arranged according to sex and locality, and the proportion of male children to every 100 female children:

TABLE XVIII.

BIRTHS, 1896.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Washington County.	Newport City.	Pawtucket.	Central Falls.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Whole State.
Males	139	456	83	886	255	311	287	459	2,122	463	5,461
Females	144	478	84	877	235	296	289	479	2,006	401	5,289
Total	283	934	167	1,763	490	607	576	938	4,128	864	10,750
Males to each 100 females	96.5	95.4	98.8	101.0	108.5	105.1	99.3	93.7	105.8	115.5	103.3

Compared with the previous year the decrease in the proportion of male births in the whole State was about 4.9 per cent.

The following Table exhibits the proportions of births of the sexes for the past thirty-four years in the larger divisions of the State and in the whole State:

TABLE XIX.—*Number of Males to each 100 Females.*

BIRTHS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport. County.*	Providence County Towns.†	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1863	120.0	98.4	97.0	101.8	111.4	108.7	105.8
1864	106.8	87.3	90.6	107.4	97.3	103.4	100.3
1865	119.3	118.2	108.8	118.8	113.8	88.1	112.9
1866	109.4	113.1	103.4	104.9	108.4	124.0	108.7
1867	115.5	98.3	117.8	106.3	104.5	120.4	107.7
1868	117.4	88.7	100.2	101.6	102.4	136.5	104.5
1869	115.7	116.7	102.7	98.0	107.5	120.6	104.9
1870	126.4	111.6	100.0	105.1	104.9	99.5	105.6
1871	131.8	97.9	132.5	100.8	95.2	113.3	102.8
1872	109.2	92.8	109.1	103.5	95.7	110.6	100.9
1873	129.2	113.0	117.9	104.5	109.0	104.7	108.6
1874	98.7	111.9	101.3	110.4	102.9	94.0	104.9
1875	95.2	103.1	97.7	104.3	109.1	134.3	106.9
1876	142.1	104.4	108.5	108.0	106.8	103.7	108.3
1877	138.7	102.4	98.5	100.3	104.9	95.3	103.0
1878	120.5	120.6	94.8	101.5	106.8	78.8	102.7
1879	124.3	95.5	103.6	105.4	105.7	106.3	105.4
1880	117.2	110.5	113.5	102.4	107.6	95.4	106.1
1881	91.2	111.3	102.0	105.9	109.0	115.7	107.2
1882	94.7	110.2	112.5	103.1	106.5	105.7	105.8
1883	94.0	97.6	97.0	103.5	102.2	102.2	101.4
1884	105.0	111.7	92.9	102.5	105.8	99.0	103.4
1885	132.2	107.3	98.0	104.8	103.6	104.3	104.4
1886	120.0	81.7	102.6	106.7	105.0	121.7	104.6
1887	115.1	121.7	106.6	103.9	107.9	106.7	107.2
1888	98.1	105.1	105.0	103.4	107.4	110.2	105.4
1889	81.9	122.0	107.5	103.6	101.4	110.2	104.1
1890	96.5	113.0	106.8	108.5	98.3	97.4	103.6
1891	107.1	110.4	118.4	107.0	109.1	106.4	109.5
1892	120.0	102.1	102.4	110.7	100.0	98.5	105.8
1893	90.7	101.8	97.7	104.1	104.1	109.0	105.8
1894	103.4	102.4	121.1	110.2	99.6	106.5	105.6
1895	118.4	116.3	100.8	105.0	109.6	115.6	108.2
1896	96.5	95.4	103.7	102.4	105.8	108.5	103.3

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There will be found in the following summary in the aggregate, the average number of males to each 100 females, born during the thirty-four years from 1863–1896, in the different divisions of the State:

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BIRTHS AND SEASON.

Table II, on pages 6 and 7 of this report, gives the number of births occurring in the different months of the year, in the several divisions of the State.

According to this Table, the greatest number of births in any one month, in 1896, occurred in October, and the largest in any quarter in the fourth.

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TABLE XX.

QUARTERS.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1854-1896 inclusive.	
							Number.	Per cent.
January—March	2,604	2,260	2,368	2,374	2,233	2,195	63,409	23.60
April—June	2,461	2,345	2,511	2,291	2,179	2,271	63,656	23.68
July—September	2,790	2,704	2,524	2,674	2,422	2,454	70,258	26.15
October—December	2,895	2,573	2,582	2,709	2,436	2,506	71,392	26.57
Whole year	10,750	9,882	9,985	10,048	9,270	9,426	268,715	100.00

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1. January—March.....24.2 per cent., or.....242 in every 1,000
2. April—June.....22.9 per cent., or.....229 in every 1,000
3. July—September.....26.0 per cent., or.....260 in every 1,000
4. October—December.....26.9 per cent., or.....269 in every 1,000

First six months.....471 births in every 1,000 of whole number.
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The following Table will present a summary of the quarterly periods, number of births, and proportion of the sexes, for the same year:

	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Per 1,000, each quarter. Males.	Females.
1. January—March	1,314	1,290	101.9	505	495
2. April—June	1,240	1,221	101.6	504	496
3. July—September	1,430	1,360	105.1	513	487
4. October—December	1,477	1,418	104.2	510	490
Whole year	5,461	5,289	103.3	508	492

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First Quarter.....	101.9	96.2	104.6	104.3	105.8	106.0	101.5	106.6
Second Quarter.....	101.6	117.5	107.3	105.4	104.8	102.7	104.7	107.3
Third Quarter.....	105.1	109.6	108.6	104.6	105.1	107.1	104.8	106.0
Fourth Quarter.....	104.2	109.9	105.8	106.5	102.5	108.2	106.5	104.8
Total Average.....	103.3	108.2	106.5	105.2	104.5	106.2	104.2	106.2

The above Table shows the variation of the proportions of the sexes in the different quarters in the different years, and seems to conclusively determine that season has very little, if any, influence in the causation of sex.

PARENTAGE.

By reference to Table I, page 4, in the division of births, there will be found the parentage of the children born in Rhode Island during the year 1896. It will be seen that of the whole number, 10,750, there were 3,422 of native parentage, 5,292 foreign, and 2,036 of mixed parentage.

By mixed parentage is meant the children born of native fathers and foreign mothers, and of foreign fathers and native mothers.

Of native fathers and foreign mothers there were 1,039, and of foreign fathers and native mothers, 997.

The following Table will show the number and parentage of the children born in the State, and the variations of the same from year to year, in each of the last four years; and also the number and variations occurring in three periods of five years each, and two of ten years each, from 1858 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE XXII.

PARENTAGE.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	5 years, 1888 to 1892.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.	10 years, 1858 to 1867.
Native father and mother.....	3,422	3,292	3,292	3,303	16,511	15,001	14,169	25,645	20,321
Foreign father and mother....	5,292	4,760	4,841	4,873	18,737	15,245	13,562	26,356	19,665
Native father, foreign mother.	1,039	924	902	956	4,021	3,044	2,327	3,135	1,690
Foreign father, native mother.	997	906	950	916	4,037	2,378	2,887	4,077	1,696
Parentage not stated.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	293
Total.....	10,750	9,882	9,985	10,048	43,306	36,668	32,945	59,213	43,665

The following Table of *percentages* will show, in a different and perhaps clearer way, the same changes that have occurred in the proportions of the births in the different classes of percentage during the last three years; and during thirty-five years, from 1858 to 1892, inclusive, in three periods of five years each and two of ten years:

TABLE XXIII.

PARENTAGE.	1896.	1895.	1894.	5 years, 1888 to 1892.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.	10 years, 1858 to 1867.
Native father and mother.....	31.83	33.31	32.97	38.25	40.91	43.08	43.36	46.84
Foreign father and mother...	49 23	48.17	48.48	43.14	41.58	41.23	44.53	45.36
Native father, foreign mother.	9.67	9.35	9.03	9.30	8.30	6.95	5.37	3.89
Foreign father, native mother.	9.27	9 17	9 52	9.31	9.21	8.79	6.74	3.91
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The registration of births, in 1896, is of interest as showing a larger proportion of children born of native fathers than of foreign fathers. A considerable number of those recorded as native fathers were themselves children of foreign parentage.

The percentage of children of mixed parentage was about the same, in 1896, as in the previous year.

The following Table will present the percentages of children of native and of foreign-born fathers, and of native and foreign-born mothers, respectively, in each of the last three years, and in each of three periods of five years each and two of ten years each, from 1858 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE XXIV.

CHILDREN WITH	1896.	1895.	1894.	5 years, 1888 to 1892.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.	10 years, 1858 to 1867.
Native fathers.....	41.50	42.66	42.01	47.56	49.21	50.08	48.73	50.73
Foreign fathers.....	58.50	57.34	57.99	52.44	51.79	49.92	51.27	49.26
Native mothers.....	41.10	42.48	42.48	47.57	49.91	51.79	50.10	50.75
Foreign mothers.....	58.90	57.52	57.52	52.43	50.09	48.21	49.90	49.25

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The number of native fathers of children born in 1896, was 1,828 less than the number of foreign fathers, and the number of native mothers was 1,912 less than of foreign.

BIRTHS OF COLORED CHILDREN.

The number of births of children of colored parentage reported for the year 1896 is 226. This number is 5 more than in 1895, and also 5 more than in 1894.

In regard to sex, the numbers a[illegible] portions were as follows, viz.: Males, 104; females, 122, or 85.2 [illegible] to each 100 females.

As the number of colored persons in the State was, according to the census of 1895, 7,928, the ratio of births in this class would be 28.51 per thousand, or 1 to each 35 08 colored inhabitants.

The following summary will show the changes that have occurred from year to year, in the proportions of the sexes of colored children born in Rhode Island, during the last twenty-one years:

Years.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 females.
1876-1885	1,762	849	913	93.0
1886	212	117	95	123.0
1887	211	111	100	111.0
1888	202	109	93	117.2
1889	194	87	107	81.3
1890	183	89	94	94.6
1891	173	86	87	98.9
1892	182	94	88	106.8
1893	203	91	112	81.3
1894	221	113	108	104.6
1895	221	117	104	112.5
1896	226	104	122	85.2

The following Table will show the location, number, sex, etc., of colored births during 1896:

TABLE XXV.

Showing Number, Sex, etc., of Colored Births, 1896.

TOWNS AND CITIES.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	COUNTIES.	
Bristol	1	.....	1	Bristol County	1
East Greenwich	6	.....	6		
Warwick	6	2	4	Kent County	12
Little Compton	1	.....	1		
NEWPORT CITY	31	11	20		
Portsmouth	1	.....	1		
Tiverton	1	1	.....	Newport County	34
CENTRAL FALLS	2	1	1		
Cranston	2	2	.....		
East Providence	8	2	6		
PAWTUCKET	9	6	3		
PROVIDENCE CITY	128	63	65		
Scituate	1	.....	1		
Smithfield	1	.....	1	Providence County	151
Charlestown	1	.....	1		
Exeter	1	1	.....		
Hopkinton	1	1	.....		
Narragansett District	4	3	1		
North Kingstown	1	.....	1		
South Kingstown	16	9	7		
Richmond	1	.....	1		
Westerly	3	2	1	Washington County	28
WHOLE STATE	226	104	122		226

NUMBER OF CHILD OF THE MOTHER.

In the following Table will be found the number of the child of the mother born during 1896; that is, how many of the children born were reported as the first, second or third child, etc., of their respective mothers. The statistics on this subject begin with the year 1857, and the following Table includes the children reported during the last six years, and also the total for forty years, 1857 to 1896, inclusive:

TABLE XXVI.

NUMBER OF THE CHILD OF THE MOTHER.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	40 years. 1857-1896.
First	2,345	2,383	2,500	2,377	2,329	2,574	63,040
Second	1,899	1,754	1,981	2,026	2,008	2,125	51,123
Third	1,380	1,444	1,484	1,519	1,512	1,672	39,548
Fourth	1,055	1,050	1,138	1,106	1,129	1,233	29,749
Fifth	782	754	825	818	895	918	22,243
Sixth	594	520	608	578	640	666	16,278
Seventh	392	416	449	445	429	488	11,680
Eighth	297	311	297	306	304	337	8,318
Ninth	234	218	224	203	203	259	5,639
Tenth	169	149	160	148	148	161	3,815
Eleventh	114	113	107	112	102	123	2,392
Twelfth	71	75	81	73	65	71	1,509
Thirteenth	40	36	44	71	36	40	871
Fourteenth	26	18	23	28	27	26	447
Fifteenth	17	13	12	12	22	12	248
Sixteenth	6	10	9	12	5	13	131
Seventeenth	0	4	3	3	2	4	68
Eighteenth	2	1	1	4	2	3	35
Nineteenth	2	1	1	0	2	3	19
Twentieth	1	0	0	2	0	0	8
Twenty-first	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Twenty-second	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unstated	0	0	100	142	22	22	286
Total	9,426	9,270	10,048	9,985	9,882	10,750	257,423

There was an increase of 868 in the whole number of births in 1896 from the number in 1895.

There are varying differences in the proportions of all classes in the different years.

The most of those in the class "Unstated" (number of the child of the mother) were Italians.

There were three returns of births in the eighteenth, and three in the nineteenth classes.

The proportion of each class to the whole number will be shown by the following Table, which gives the percentage of the children born in each of the last four years, who were respectively the first, second, third,

etc., children of the mothers, and which will also give the average percentage of each class of births, during a period of ten years, from 1868 to 1877, inclusive, and of five years, 1878 to 1882, 1883 to 1887, and from 1888 to 1892, inclusive:

Number of the Child.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	5 years 1888 to 1892.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.
First	23.94	23.57	23.81	24.88	25.20	24.30	23.1	25.2
Second	19.77	20.32	20.29	19.72	19.77	19.22	18.1	20.7
Third	15.55	15.30	15.21	14.77	14.94	14.82	16.9	15.5
Fourth	11.47	11.42	11.08	11.33	11.10	11.05	12.2	11.4
Fifth	8.54	9.06	8.19	8.21	8.23	8.56	9.1	8.4
First to Fifth	79.27	79.67	78.58	78.91	79.24	77.80	80.0	81.1
Sixth and over and unstated	20.63	20.33	21.42	21.09	20.76	22.20	20.0	18.9
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Table XXVII.

Showing the Ages of the Fathers and Mothers of Children born in 1896.

Ages of Fathers.	Ages of Mothers.															Number of Fathers.
	13 years.	14 years.	15 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20–25 yrs.	25–30 yrs.	30–35 yrs.	35–40 yrs.	40–45 yrs.	45–50 yrs.	50–55 yrs.	55–60 yrs.	Unstated age.	
18 years	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	....	..	..	..	.....	4
19 years	..	..	..	4	5	5	3	6	1	.....	.....	....	..	..	..	.....	24
20–25 years	..	1	..	10	24	59	103	867	152	32	1	2	..	..	..	1	1,252
25–30 years	..	..	..	3	13	29	67	1,124	1,503	252	26	1	1	..	..	1	3,020
30–35 years	..	..	..	4	5	5	11	336	1,023	1,076	147	7	1	..	..	4	2,619
35–40 years	..	..	..	..	2	8	3	117	365	709	708	70	3	2	1	1	1,989
40–45 years	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	30	94	237	418	233	9	..	1	1	1,025
45–50 years	..	..	..	..	1	....	....	5	30	68	164	151	26	2	..	.....	447
50–55 years	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	4	8	24	37	44	9	1	..	.....	128
55–60 years	..	..	..	..	..	....		.....	1	10	11	14	3	..	..	.....	39
60–65 years	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	.....	2	2	4	2	..	..	..	.....	10
65–70 years	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	.....	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	.....	5
70–75 years	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..	..	..	.....	.....
75–80 years	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	....	..	..	..	.....	1
Unstated	1	..	2	7	12	10	8	40	43	18	6	4	..	..	..	36	187
Number of Mothers	1	1	2	28	63	118	198	2,531	3,223	2,429	1,524	529	52	5	2	44	10,750

The nativity of the mothers under 19 years was as follows; the one at 13 years was American; the one at 14 years was American; the two at 15 years were American.

Of the twenty-eight at 16 years, 25 were American, 1 Arabian, 2 Italian.

Of the sixty-three at 17 years, 26 were American, 13 Canadians, 1 English, 1 German, 4 Irish, 11 Italian, 2 Polish, 2 Portuguese, 1 Scotch, 1 Turkish, and 1 West Indian.

Of the one hundred and eighteen at 18 years, 82 were American, 16 Canadian, 7 English, 6 Italian, 2 Nova Scotian, 1 Scotch, 2 Swedish, and 2 Portuguese.

The 10,706 children were divided as follows, to mothers of different age periods:

	Number of Mothers.	Per cent.
Under twenty years	411	3.84
Twenty, and under twenty-five	2,531	23.64
Twenty-five, and under thirty	3,223	30.10
Thirty, and under thirty-five	2,429	22.69
Thirty-five, and under forty	1,524	14.24
Forty, and under forty-five	529	4.94
Forty-five, and over	59	.55
Total	10,706	100.00

PLURALITY BIRTHS.

The general statistics in relation to plural births, in Rhode Island, may be found on page 8, Table III.

There were one hundred and nineteen cases during the year, one hundred and seventeen of which were twins, and two were triplets, thus making the number of two hundred and forty children.

Of the 240 children of plural birth, 119 were males, and 121 were females.

The cases occurred in the different divisions of the State as follows: Bristol county, 1; Kent county, 15; Newport county towns, 3; Newport city, 10; Providence county towns, 31*; Providence city, 50; Washington county, 9.

The following exhibit will show the parentage of children of plural birth in Rhode Island, in 1896, and number of each:

Parents both native Americans	35
" " British Americans	4
" " French, Canada	12

* Including Central Falls, Pawtucket, and Woonsocket.

Both parents born in England	6
" " " Germany	1
" " " Ireland	13
" " " Italy	7
" " " Poland	1
" " " Portugal	2
" " " Russia	4
" " " Sweden	2
Native father and British American mother	5
Native father and English mother	6
Native father and Irish mother	2
Native father and Scotch mother	1
Belgian father and native mother	1
British American father and native mother	4
British American father and Irish mother	1
English father and native mother	2
English father and Irish mother	1
Irish father and native mother	6
Scotch father and native mother	1
Scotch father and German mother	1
W. Is. father and native mother	1
Total births	119
Total children	240

The months in which the plurality births occurred were as follows:

January..... 6	April..... 9	July.....12	October.....11
February..... 9	May..... 8	August.....10	November..... 4
March.....11	June..... 9	September.....16	December.....14
First Quarter.....26	Second Quarter...26	Third Quarter....38	Fourth Quarter....29

First half of year.....52 Second half of year.....67

Total.....119

The general statistics of births, and number of *cases* reported in Rhode Island during a period of forty-three years, that is, from 1854 to 1896. inclusive, are as follows:

263,292 cases of single births	giving	263,292 children.
2,789 cases of twin births	giving	5,578 children.
27 cases of triple births	giving	81 children.
1 case of quadruple births	giving	4 children.

Of the whole number of *cases* of child-birth (266,109) during the forty-three years, one in 95.4 produced twins, one in 985.6 produced triplets, and one in 266,109 produced quadruplets.

Of the whole number of children born during the same period (268-955), ascertained from the reports, one in every 48 was a twin, and one in every 3,320 was a triplet.

Of the 2,817 *cases* of plurality birth which have occurred in the State during the last forty-three years, there were 1,101 cases in which both parents were natives; 1,331 cases in which both parents were foreign; 375 cases in which the parents were mixed, that is, one native and one foreign parent; and 8 in which the parentage was not stated.

The whole number of children born in plurality cases, during the forty-three years, was 5,663, of whom 2,870 were males, and 2,789 were females; the sex of the remaining four was not given.

STILL-BORN.

The whole number of still-born children reported in Rhode Island, for the year 1896, was 424; this number is 57 more than for the year 1895.

The following are the numbers reported from the different divisions of the State:

Bristol County	8
Kent County	21
Newport County Towns	7
Newport City	40
Providence County Towns	39
Central Falls	20
Pawtucket City	35
Providence City	218
Woonsocket	21
Washington County	15
Whole State	424

The following Table will give the number in each town from which still-births were reported, with the sex, parentage and color:

TABLE XXVIII.

Still-Born, 1896, Locality, Number, Sex, Parentage, and Color.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Total.	SEX		PARENTAGE.		COLOR.	
		Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.
Bristol	5	4	1	4	1	5	.....
Warren	3	2	1	3	.....	3	.....
BRISTOL COUNTY	8	6	2	7	1	8	.....
Coventry	3	2	1	1	2	3	.....
Warwick	18	12	6	7	11	18	.....
KENT COUNTY	21	14	7	8	13	21	.....
Jamestown	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Middletown	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
NEWPORT	40	18	22	25	15	35	5
Portsmouth	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....
Tiverton	3	2	1	2	1	3	.....
NEWPORT COUNTY	47	21	26	31	16	42	5
Burrillville	2	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....
CENTRAL FALLS	20	10	10	8	12	20	.....
Cranston	11	8	3	8	3	11	.....
Cumberland	8	3	5	3	5	8	.....
East Providence	6	4	2	4	2	6	.....
Johnston	10	6	4	5	5	10	.....
Lincoln	2	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....
PAWTUCKET	35	18	17	11	24	35	.....
PROVIDENCE CITY	218	128	90	104	114	203	15
WOONSOCKET	21	14	7	9	12	21	.....
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	333	193	140	154	179	318	15
Hopkinton	2	1	1	2	.....	2	.....
Narragansett	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
North Kingstown	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
South Kingstown	2	2	.....	2	.....	1	1
Westerly	9	6	3	6	3	9	.....
WASHINGTON COUNTY	15	10	5	12	3	13	2
Total	424	244	180	212	212	402	22

SUMMARY OF SEX OF STILL-BORN.

The following Table shows the number and sex of the still-born children whose births were reported in Rhode Island during each of the last five years, and also of a period of forty-three years, extending from January 1, 1854, to December 31, 1896;

TABLE XXIX.

SEX.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	January 1, 1854, to Dec. 31, 1896.
Males	244	223	211	235	217	5,972
Females	180	144	181	177	154	4,253
Total	424	367	392	412	371	10,225

The average proportions of the sexes of the still-born, for the period of forty-three years, were as follows: In every 100 still-births there were about 58 males and 42 females.

Season of Still-Births.—During 1896 the proportions in relation to season, by percentage, were as follows:

	1896.		1896.
First Quarter	21.70	Third Quarter	24.76
Second Quarter	28.30	Fourth Quarter	25.24
Per cent. first half of the year	50.00	Last half of the year	50.00

The births of the still-born in the different months of the year, although somewhat variable in number, do not, as a rule, show great discrepancies.

PARENTAGE OF THE STILL-BORN.

Of the 424 still-born children reported in 1896, there were 212 of native, and 212 of foreign parentage, reckoned by the nativity of the fathers, that is, the father's name given; and 189 of native and 235 of foreign, reckoned by the nativity of the mothers, name of father given or not given.

ILLEGITIMATES.

In the following Table will be found the whole number of illegitimate births returned during 1896, with the sex, color, parentage and locality of birth:

TABLE XXX.

Illegitimates, 1896.

TOWNS.	Whole Number.	SEX.		COLOR.		PARENTAGE.		Almshouses and Penal Institutions.
		Males.	Females.	White.	Black.	Native.	Foreign.	
Warren	2	1	1	2	.....	1	1	.....
Coventry	3	1	2	3	.....	2	1	.....
East Greenwich	1	1	2	3	.....	2	1	.....
Warwick	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	.....
Tiverton	2	2	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....
NEWPORT CITY	10	5	5	6	4	8	2	.....
CENTRAL FALLS	2	1	1	2	.....	1	1	.....
Cranston	6	2	4	5	1	5	1	6
Cumberland	2	.....	2	2	.....	1	1	.....
Lincoln	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	2	.....
North Smithfield	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
PROVIDENCE CITY	91	48	43	81	10	52	39	63
WOONSOCKET	9	5	4	9	.....	4	5	.....
Hopkinton	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Narragansett	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
North Kingstown	2	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....
South Kingstown	4	1	3	1	3	4	.....	.....
WHOLE STATE	142	73	69	121	21	88	54	69

There were returns, during 1896, of 142 children of illegitimate parentage. The number is 28 more than that of the previous year.

Sex.—Of the 142, there were 73 males and 69 females.

Color.—Of the 142 illegitimates born during 1896, 121, or 85.2 per cent., were white, and 21, or 14.8 per cent., were colored.

Par -Of the 142, 88, or 62.0 per cent. of all, were born of native mothers, and 54, or 38.0 per cent., of foreign-born mothers. The colored illegitimates were all of native parentage. There were of the 121 white illegitimates, 67 born of native mothers, and 54 of foreign mothers.

The ages of the mothers were as follows:

Age.	No. of Mothers.	Age.	No. of Mothers.	Age.	No. of Mothers.
15	1	24	17	33	1
16	6	25	6	34	1
17	9	26	4	35	1
18	9	27	3	36	1
19	7	28	3	42	1
20	13	29	2	Unknown	2
21	21	30	2		—
22	15	31	3	Total	142
23	10	32	4		

Sixty-nine of the illegitimates were rn of indigent, pauper or criminal mothers, in public, charitable nal institutions.

Sixty-three of these sixty-nine occurred at the Lying-in-Hospital, in the city of Providence.

The proportion of illegitimates to the whole number of births was about one in every 76 cases, or about thirteen in every 1,000.

MARRIAGES. 1896.

The number of marriages registered in Rhode Island, during the year 1896, was 3,327. This number is 56 more than in 1894, and 170 less than in 1895.

The general statistics of marriage in 1896, in relation to season and number, in the different divisions of the State, may be found in Table IV, on the ninth page.

The statistics in relation to the proportion to population of persons married in 1896, in each of the towns and general divisions of the State, may be found in Tables XV and XVI, on pages 106 and 109.

The following Table will present the number of marriages, and the ratio of marriage to population, in each year for a period of thirty-seven years, 1860 to 1896, inclusive:

TABLE XXXI.

YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of Population, one Person Married in every	Persons Married per 1,000 of Population.	YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of Population, one Person Married in every	Persons Married per 1,000 of Population.
1860.	1,748	50.0	20.0	1879.....	2,396	57.8	17.5
1861.....	1,533	56.8	17.6	1880.....	2,769	49.9	20.0
1862.....	1,450	61.1	15.1	1881.....	2,750	50.3	19.9
1863	1,618	54.7	18.3	2.....	2,634	52.5	19.0
1864.....	1,844	50.1	19.9	1883.....	2,611	54.4	18.3
1865.....	1,896	48.7	20.5	4.....	2,558	58.1	17.2
1866.....	2,318	39.9	25.1	885.....	2,488	61.3	16.3
1867.....	2,344	39.8	25.1	6.	2,750	56.5	17.7
1868.....	2,285	40.5	24.8	7.....	2,839	55.8	18.0
1869.....	2,289	47.5	21.1	8.....	3,022	53.5	18.7
1870.....	2,362	46.0	21.7	1889.....	3,029	57.8	17.3
1871.....	2,336	46.5	21.5	1890.....	3,195	54.1	18.4
1872.....	2,537	42.9	23.2	1891.....	3,320	53.5	18.5
1873.....	2,630	41.3	24.2	1892.....	3,502	52.4	19.1
1874.....	2,541	50.8	19.6	1893.....	3,544	53.6	18.7
1875.....	2,485	52.0	19.2	1894.....	3,271	57.4	17.4
1876.....	2,253	57.3	17.5	1895.....	3,497	55.0	18.2
1877.....	2,282	56.6	17.7	1896.....	3,327	59.2	17.0
1878.....	2,324	55.7	17.9	Annual Average...		53.2	18.6

SEASON.

The following Table will show the number and percentage of marriages in Rhode Island, in each month and each quarter of the year 1896, together with the aggregate number and percentage in each quarter for forty-three years, viz., from 1854 to 1896, inclusive:

TABLE XXXII.

MONTHS.	Number of marriages each month, 1896.	Number of Marriages each Quarter, 1896.	Percentage of each Quarter to total Marriages, 1896.	Number of Marriages per Quarter, 43 yrs., 1854-1896.	Percentage each Quarter, 43 years.
January	286				
February	276	1st Quarter.. 690	20.74	1st Quarter..22,236	21.56
March	128				
April	368				
May	213	2d Quarter..1,004	30.18	2d Quarter...26,494	25.69
June	423				
July	220				
August	246	3d Quarter...773	23.23	3d Quarter...24,148	23.41
September	307				
October	313				
November	355	4th Quarter.. 860	25.85	4th Quarter..30,272	29.34
December	192				
Total	.....	3,327	100.00	*103,170	100.00

The largest number of marriages in any one month, during 1896, occurred in the month of June. For thirty-eight years previous to 1892, the greatest number of marriages was in the month of November. In 1892, 1893, 1894, and in 1896 the greatest number of marriages was in the month of June. The rule has been as follows: The largest proportion in the last quarter; the next largest in the second quarter; followed by the third quarter; and, finally, the first quarter having the smallest proportion of any. In 1893, 1894, and 1896 the largest proportion was in the second quarter.

During 1896 the proportions in the different quarters, from the largest to the smallest, were as follows: Second quarter, 30.18 per cent.; fourth quarter, 25.85 per cent.; third quarter, 23.23 per cent.; first quarter, 20.74 per cent.

NATIVITY OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The following Table shows the *number* of marriages, according to the nativities of the parties, for each of the last four years, and also

* Including 20, date not given, recorded previous to 1860.

for the aggregate of twenty-five years, from 1858 to 1882, inclusive, of five years, from 1883 to 1887, inclusive, and of five years, from 1888 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE XXXIII.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	5 years, 1888-1892. Total.	5 years, 1883-1887. Total.	25 years, 1858-1882. Total.
United States	1,587	1,649	1,539	1,577	7,813	7,157	33,553
Foreign Countries	1,021	1,088	1,043	1,224	4,973	3,601	13,753
Native groom, foreign bride	363	390	337	351	1,637	1,323	3,488
Foreign groom, native bride	356	370	352	392	1,645	1,165	3,876
Not stated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
Total	3,327	3,497	3,271	3,544	16,068	13,246	54,734

It will be understood that in the above enumeration the *parent nativity* of the persons married is not considered, but the country where born.

Parties born in the United States, although children of foreign born parents, are reckoned as natives.

In the following Table are given the *percentages* by birth, of native, foreign and mixed marriages, in each of the last four years and in the aggregate of five years, 1888 to 1892, inclusive, of five years, 1883 to 1887, inclusive, and of twenty-five years, 1858 to 1882, inclusive:

TABLE XXXIV.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	5 years, 1888-1892.	5 years, 1883-1887.	25 years, 1858-1882.
United States	47.70	47.16	47.05	44.50	48.62	54.02	61.30
Foreign countries	30.69	31.11	31.89	34.54	30.95	27.19	25.13
Mixed nativity	21.61	21.73	21.06	20.96	20.43	18.79	13.57
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

It will be of some interest to notice that by the exhibit of the two preceding Tables, it is shown that, although the marriages of the native born (whether the issue of foreign born parents or natives) have, as a

rule, *increased in numbers*, they have also steadily *decreased in proportion*, with two or three exceptional years, that is, to the whole number of marriages; while the marriages of the class of the exclusively foreign born have been, for the past thirty years, gradually increasing in proportion.

There was a falling off of the percentage of marriages of the class of exclusively foreign born, during 1894, 1895, and again in 1896.

Denominational.—The 3,327 marriages in 1896 were performed by clergymen of various denominations, or by civil authority, as follows:

DENOMINATIONAL.

Roman Catholic	1,267	United Presbyterian	13
Baptist	521	Primitive Methodist	13
Protestant Episcopal	393	Advent Christian	9
Congregational	302	Second Advent	7
Methodist	288	Friends Ceremony	4
Free Baptist	88	Recognized Church of Jesus Christ	3
Lutheran	83	Faith	3
Universalist	58	Evangelical	2
Christian	48	Disciples of Christ	2
Hebrew	39	New Jerusalem	2
Presbyterian	33	Church of Christ	1
Justices of Supreme Court	31	Denomination not stated	44
Unitarian	28		
Advent	25	Total	3,327
Seventh Day Baptist	20		

AGES OF THE MARRIED.

In the following Table the varying ages of persons married during 1896 are presented:

TABLE XXXV.

AGES OF GROOMS.	AGES OF BRIDES.												Number of Grooms.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	
Under 20	51	17	2	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
20 to 25	344	711	111	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,180
25 to 30	116	536	372	61	17	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1,105
30 to 35	27	130	162	99	25	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	450
35 to 40	6	47	51	44	36	15	5	..	..	..	..	..	204
40 to 45	...	21	16	20	36	22	6	1	..	..	..	..	122
45 to 50	3	3	15	17	15	13	12	2	..	..	..	..	80
50 to 55	...	1	5	8	9	11	7	4	2	..	..	..	47
55 to 60	...	.....	1	2	6	8	6	2	4	1	1	..	31
60 to 65	...	1	1	...	...	3	3	2	3	2	..	..	15
65 to 70	...	.....	...	1	...	1	2	3	5	3	1	..	16
70 to 75	...	.....	...	...	...	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	4
75 to 80	...	.....	...	1	...	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
Number of Brides	547	1,467	736	263	148	82	44	14	14	9	2	1	3,327

The extreme discrepancies in the ages of some couples married in 1896 were not so frequent as in some previous years.

The same results, in 1896, in relation to numbers in the different age periods, may be presented in a different and perhaps clearer way as follows:

TABLE XXXVI.

1896.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.
Males	70	1,180	1,105	450	204	122	80	47	31	15	16	4	3
Females	547	1,467	736	263	148	82	44	14	14	9	2	1	....
Total persons	617	2,647	1,841	713	352	204	124	61	45	24	18	5	3

The whole number of persons in each division of ages, of both sexes, married in Rhode Island in each of the last thirty-one years, that is, from 1866 to 1896 inclusive, is presented in the following Table:

TABLE XXXVII.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	Not stated.
1866	693	1,931	1,025	419	213	127	81	59	25	21	12	1	....	....	....	23
1867	696	1,886	1,104	416	211	148	91	48	37	18	18	5	3	1	....	9
1868	644	1,835	1,050	432	219	133	82	61	30	29	11	8	4	....	....	32
1869	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	11	2	3	2	....	49
1870	744	1,883	1,084	415	216	159	86	64	26	24	12	3	2	....	....	6
1871	697	1,914	1,118	392	228	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3	....	....	6
1872	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1	....	....	5
1873	762	2,177	1,156	507	253	140	87	68	35	24	12	6	6	....	....	27
1874	770	1,992	1,179	459	268	159	101	52	36	39	8	9	1	....	....	9
1875	681	2,058	1,108	475	252	150	101	60	32	29	13	4	1	....	....	6
1876	691	1,741	1,041	450	224	154	80	53	27	19	12	1	2	....	....	9
1877	631	1,745	1,118	459	244	125	92	52	46	14	15	11	2	1	....	9
1878	618	1,832	1,123	441	259	162	74	49	39	20	17	2	4	....	....	8
1879	639	1,879	1,156	481	272	123	78	56	39	26	18	9	2	2	1	11
1880	688	2,301	1,262	556	329	163	91	65	33	27	15	3	3	1	....	1
1881	599	2,208	1,410	547	298	187	107	54	34	31	16	5	1	1	....	2
1882	498	2,125	1,377	563	301	161	102	57	36	27	11	5	3	2	....	....
1883	497	2,108	1,370	486	319	183	115	73	31	20	14	3	2	1	....	....
1884	484	2,027	1,289	569	307	152	114	64	48	30	23	6	3	....	....	....
1885	438	1,973	1,296	540	309	163	102	57	45	27	13	7	3	....	1	2
1886	505	2,133	1,552	603	283	174	103	73	24	26	18	5	1	....	....	....
1887	501	2,308	1,552	607	294	162	114	49	39	23	19	7	3	....	....	....
1888	582	2,427	1,608	640	330	207	105	60	36	17	23	7	2	....	....	....
1889	543	2,463	1,492	712	379	182	121	66	45	8	16	9	....	2	....	....
1890	596	2,693	1,632	673	320	206	102	69	41	29	20	7	2	....	....	....
1891	685	3,141	1,442	635	315	158	115	64	35	21	17	6	1	1	....	4
1892	668	3,011	1,729	732	389	201	122	60	35	30	14	4	3	....	....	6
1893	676	2,777	1,869	776	436	237	133	79	47	39	9	8	....	1	1	....
1894	613	2,760	1,613	680	375	183	150	74	39	29	17	3	5	1	....	....
1895	607	2,763	1,887	767	417	227	142	83	49	22	12	13	4	1	....	....
1896	617	2,647	1,841	713	352	204	124	61	45	24	18	5	3	....	....	....

In the following Table will be found the number and proportion of the persons married under 20 years of age, both sexes, in eight periods of five years each, from 1856 to 1895, inclusive; for the whole period of forty years, and in 1895 and 1896:

TABLE XXXVIII.

5-YEAR PERIODS.	Total number of persons married.	Persons married under 20.	Percentage under 20.
1856-1860	15,838	3,294	20.79
1861-1865	16,682	2,406	14.42
1866-1870	23,196	3,419	14.74
1871-1875	25,058	3,696	14.75
1876-1880	24,048	3,267	13.59
1881-1885	26,082	2,516	9.65
1886-1890	29,670	2,727	9.19
1890-1895	34,268	3,249	9.48
40 years, 1856-1895	194,842	24,574	12.61
1895	6,994	607	8.68
1896	6,654	617	9.27

Per cent., first fifteen years **16.37**

Per cent., second fifteen years **12.60**

Per cent., last ten years **9.35**

PROPORTION OF SEX.

Table exhibiting the percentages of GROOMS in each division of ages, in each of the last thirty-seven years:

TABLE XXXIX.

	YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 and over.	Total.
GROOMS.	1860	5.0	42.8	26.9	16.3	5.7	3.3	100.0
	1861	4.6	44.5	25.4	15.5	5.8	4.2	100.0
	1862	4.2	37.8	27.9	18.3	5.9	5.9	100.0
	1863	3.5	38.0	29.6	17.2	5.8	5.9	100.0
	1864	4.3	38.8	27.3	17.9	7.4	4.3	100.0
	1865	3.5	37.0	28.4	18.9	7.5	4.7	100.0
	1866	5.3	40.9	27.0	16.4	6.3	4.1	100.0
	1867	4.3	40.1	27.9	16.8	6.8	4.1	100.0
	1868	4.1	39.9	28.2	17.1	6.1	4.6	100.0
	1869	4.3	39.6	27.7	18.5	6.1	3.8	100.0
	1870	4.8	40.4	28.1	16.0	6.4	4.3	100.0
	1871	5.3	40.1	28.9	16.5	4.9	4.3	100.0
	1872	4.3	41.3	28.2	16.6	5.2	4.4	100.0
	1873	3.8	42.4	26.7	17.0	6.0	4.1	100.0
	1874	4.1	40.4	27.2	17.5	6.4	4.4	100.0
	1875	3.5	40.9	27.8	17.6	6.1	4.2	100.0
	1876	5.1	37.5	28.6	17.9	5.6	4.3	100.0
	1877	4.3	36.0	30.2	18.7	5.9	6.9	100.0
	1878	3.9	38.5	29.0	18.0	6.3	4.3	100.0
	1879	3.9	37.8	28.8	19.3	5.4	4.8	100.0
	1880	3.6	38.9	27.5	19.9	5.8	4.3	100.0
	1881	2.8	37.2	29.7	19.5	6.8	4.0	100.0
	1882	2.2	36.0	31.4	20.0	6.1	4.3	100.0
	1883	2.9	36.2	31.7	17.7	7.2	4.3	100.0
	1884	2.5	36.2	29.1	21.0	6.2	5.0	100.0
	1885	2.6	34.7	30.2	20.9	6.8	4.8	100.0
	1886	2.5	35.2	31.9	19.6	6.8	4.0	100.0
	1887	1.7	37.1	31.6	19.6	6.2	3.8	100.0
	1888	2.8	36.1	31.1	19.8	6.5	3.7	100.0
	1889	2.3	37.6	27.8	21.3	6.6	4.4	100.0
	1890	3.3	36.9	30.8	18.9	6.1	4.0	100.0
	1891	3.2	44.7	26.4	17.2	5.2	3.3	100.0
	1892	2.3	40.1	29.3	19.0	6.1	3.2	100.0
	1893	2.9	35.3	30.7	21.0	6.3	3.8	100.0
	1894	3.0	37.4	29.3	19.9	6.8	3.6	100.0
	1895	2.2	36.0	30.6	21.0	6.3	3.9	100.0
	1896	2.1	35.5	33.2	19.6	6.1	3.5	100.0

Table exhibiting the percentages of BRIDES in each division of ages, in each of the last thirty-seven years:

TABLE XL.

	YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 and over.	Total.
BRIDES.	1860	25.8	44.1	17.0	9.1	2.6	1.4	100.0
	1861	29.6	42.0	15.2	7.8	4.1	1.3	100.0
	1862	24.9	41.3	16.7	11.8	4.1	1.2	100.0
	1863	24.9	42.6	16.9	9.8	4.1	1.7	100.0
	1864	24.2	43.4	17.8	10.3	2.9	1.4	100.0
	1865	22.6	43.3	19.1	11.0	3.5	1.5	100.0
	1866	24.7	42.9	17.4	11.0	2.7	1.3	100.0
	1867	25.4	40.5	19.3	10.0	3.4	1.4	100.0
	1868	24.4	40.9	18.1	11.6	3.3	1.7	100.0
	1869	24.1	40.5	18.7	12.1	3.4	1.2	100.0
	1870	26.8	39.4	17.9	10.8	3.9	1.2	100 0
	1871	24.6	41.9	19.1	10.1	3.1	1.2	100.0
	1872	26.7	40.5	18.4	9.9	2.2	1.3	100.0
	1873	25.3	40.8	17.5	12.0	2.7	1.7	100.0
	1874	26.3	38.1	19.3	11.1	3.9	1.3	100.0
	1875	23.9	42.1	16.8	11.8	4.0	1.4	100.0
	1876	25.6	39.8	17.6	12.0	3.7	1.3	100.0
	1877	23.4	40.4	18.8	12.1	3.6	1.7	100.0
	1878	22.7	40.4	19.3	12.2	3.8	1.6	100.0
	1879	22.8	40.7	19.4	12.1	3.0	2.0	100.0
	1880	21.1	44.2	18.0	12.0	3.3	1.4	100.0
	1881	19.0	43.0	21.5	11.2	3.8	1.5	100.0
	1882	16.7	44.8	20.9	12.6	3.9	1.1	100.0
	1883	16.2	44.2	20.6	13.2	4.3	1.5	100.0
	1884	16.4	43.0	21.3	13.2	4.2	1.9	100.0
	1885	14.9	44.6	21.8	13.2	3.8	1.7	100.0
	1886	15.8	42.4	24.5	12.5	3.3	1.5	100.0
	1887	15.9	44.1	22.8	12.1	3.5	1.6	100.0
	1888	16.4	44.3	22.1	12.4	3.7	1.1	100.0
	1889	15.1	43.7	21.5	14.7	3.4	1.6	100.0
	1890	15.4	47.3	20.4	12.0	3.6	1.3	100.0
	1891	17.4	49.9	17.0	11.4	3.1	1.2	100.0
	1892	16.8	45.9	20.1	13.0	3.1	1.1	100.0
	1893	16.2	43.0	22.0	13.3	4.1	1.4	100.0
	1894	15.7	47.0	20.0	12.3	3.4	1.6	100.0
	1895	15.2	43.0	23.4	12.8	4.3	1.3	100.0
	1896	16.4	44.1	22.1	12.4	3.8	1.2	100.0

It will be noticed, in the preceding Tables, that the proportions of persons married of both sexes, under twenty years of age, largely decreased during the last decade.

Of grooms, the proportion, compared with the first decade, has decreased about 39 per cent., and of females more than 36 per cent. also.

The proportion of males married, between the ages of twenty and twenty-five, has decreased nearly 6 per cent., and has correspondingly increased in the more advanced age periods.

The proportion of females married, between twenty and twenty-five years of age, has increased a little more than 7 per cent., while of those between twenty-five and forty there has been an increase of proportion similar to that of males.

NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED.

There will be found in the following Table the number of grooms and of brides who were married for the first, second, third, etc., time in 1896:

TABLE XLI.

	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Total.
Grooms	2,867	429	29	2	3,327
Brides	2,964	344	19	.....	3,327

The proportion of *grooms* married for the first time, in 1896, was 86.2 per cent. of the whole number, and the proportion of *brides* married for the first time was 89.1 per cent.

The following Table will show not only the number of times each of the parties were married, but also the number of bachelors and widowers who married spinsters, the number who married widows of first or second widowhood, etc., and of spinsters and widows who married bachelors, and widows of the second, third or fourth marriage, etc.:

TABLE XLII.

GROOMS.	BRIDES.			Total Grooms.
	First.	Second.	Third.	
First marriage	2,696	166	5	2,867
Second marriage	259	157	13	429
Third marriage	9	19	1	29
Fourth marriage	.....	2	.....	2
Total brides	2,964	344	3,327	3,327

It will be seen, by Table XLII, that 171 bachelors married widows, 5 of whom married brides that had been twice widowed. Of the 460 widowers who married in 1896, 268 married spinsters, and 192 married widows. Of the widows who married widowers, 14 had been twice married previously.

MARRIAGES OF PERSONS OF COLOR.

The number of marriages of persons of color in Rhode Island, in 1896, was 102. This includes seven marriages in which one of the parties was white. The number and color of the individuals were, therefore, 197 persons of color and 7 persons white. The white persons were one male and six females. The marriages, however, may be properly included in the above class, inasmuch as the offspring of such marriages are persons of color.

The number reported during 1896 from the different towns was as follows, viz.:

Bristol	1
Warren	2
East Greenwich	1
Warwick	2
Jamestown	1
Newport	20
Portsmouth	1
Central Falls	1
Providence City	65
Hopkinton	1
Narragansett	2
North Kingstown	1
South Kingstown	1
Richmond	1
Westerly	2
Total	102

Marriage of Chinese.—There were five Chinese men married in Rhode Island, in 1896. These all married white women, four of whom were natives of the United States, and one of Montreal, of English parentage.

MARRIAGES OF THE DIVORCED.

The following Table will give the towns from which returns of marriage with the facts of divorce were reported during 1896, the whole number of marriages of divorced persons, whether of one or both parties; also whether the second or third marriage of the divorced groom or bride:

TABLE XLIII.

TOWNS.	Number of Marriages.	Number of Divorced Persons Married.	Grooms.	Brides.	Second Marriage of Groom.	Third Marriage of Groom.	Second Marriage of Bride.	Third Marriage of Bride.
PROVIDENCE CITY	93	95	42	53	41	1	52	1
Barrington	2	2	1	1	1	.....	1	.....
Bristol	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Warren	2	3	1	2	1	.....	2	.....
Coventry	3	3	1	2	1	.....	2	.....
Warwick	5	6	3	3	3	.....	3	.....
Jamestown	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Newport	6	6	1	5	1	.....	5	.....
New Shoreham	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Burrillville	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	.....
CENTRAL FALLS	2	2	1	1	1	.....	1	.....
Cranston	4	5	2	3	2	.....	3	.....
East Providence	7	8	4	4	4	.....	3	1
Johnston	3	3	2	1	2	.....	.....	1
North Smithfield	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
PAWTUCKET	12	16	8	8	6	2	8	.....
Scituate	6	6	1	5	1	.....	5	.....
WOONSOCKET	9	10	2	8	1	1	8	.....
Exeter	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Hopkinton	9	10	3	7	3	.....	7	.....
Narragansett	2	2	1	1	1	.....	1	.....
North Kingstown	2	3	1	2	1	.....	2	.....
South Kingstown	6	6	1	5	1	.....	5	.....
Westerly	4	5	3	2	3	.....	2	.....
WHOLE STATE	184	199	85	114	79	6	111	3

There were 184 marriages, in 1896, in which one or both of the parties had been divorced.

The proportion of the *number of marriages* of which one or both of the parties had been divorced, to the whole number of marriages, was about one in every 18, or a little more than 5½ per cent.

But the proportion of divorced *persons* married during 1896, to the whole number of persons married in the same year, was about one in every 33, or about 3 per cent., or 30 in every 1,000.

The number of divorced persons married, in 1896, was 10 less than in the previous year.

These 184 marriages of divorced persons were performed by clergymen of the different denominations, or by civil authority, as follows:

Baptist	55	Lutheran	2
Methodist	27	Primitive Methodist	2
Congregational	19	Roman Catholic	2
Universalist	16	Seventh Day Baptist	2
Protestant Episcopal	11	Advent Christian	1
Christian	9	Evangelical	1
Free Baptist	8	Hebrew	1
Unitarian	7	Latter Day Saints	1
Justices of Supreme Court	6	New Jerusalem	1
Advent	3	United Presbyterian	1
Presbyterian	3	Unknown	3
Second Advent	3		

Marriage and Education.—Of the number of persons married, in 1896, 361 signed their marriage certificates with a mark. The following will show the number of males and females who did so, and their nativity:

	Whole No.	Native.	Foreign.
Males	169	42	127
Females	192	41	151
Total	361	83	278

DIVORCES, 1896.

According to the returns made to the Secretary of the State Board of Health (State Registrar) by the clerks of the Supreme Courts of the different counties of Rhode Island, the number of applications for divorce, during 1896, was five hundred and twenty-six (526).

The number of divorces granted, during 1896, was three hundred and sixty-three (363).

There were 10 more applications, during 1896, than during the preceding year, and the number of divorces granted was 10 less.

Divorces are decreed for the following seven statute causes, viz.:

1. Adultery.

2. Extreme cruelty.

3. Wilful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for a shorter period, in the discretion of the court.

4. Continued drunkenness.

5. Neglect or refusal to provide necessaries (having ability) for the subsistence of a wife.

6. Gross misbehavior and wickedness other than aforesaid.

7. Impotency.

Divorces are also decreed, or marriages set aside, in the discretion of the court, for ascertained affinity, consanguinity, idiocy, insanity, penitentiary crimes, and bigamous or otherwise illegal marriage.

The following Table shows the number of applications for divorce, and the number granted, in 1896, in each county of the State; also the causes alleged for the applications:

TABLE XLIV.

COUNTIES.	Number of Applications.	Number Granted	Causes Alleged.									Total Causes Alleged.
			Adultery.	Extreme Cruelty.	Wilful Desertion.	Continued Drunkenness.	Neglect to Provide Necessaries, &c.	Other Gross Misbehavior.	Void Marriage.	Impotency.	Lived Separate and apart for over 10 yrs.	
Bristol	9	7	....	2	8	3	6	4	....	....	....	23
Kent	30	21	9	9	13	9	17	6	....	....	....	63
Newport	28	18	4	13	10	7	17	8		....	....	59
Providence	446	304	60	173	191	113	291	80		3	....	911
Washington	12	13	2	2	8	1	7	....		....	....	20
Whole State	526	363	75	199	230	133	338	98		3	....	1076

There were, during the year 1896, five hundred and twenty-six (526) applications for divorce, and the whole number of causes alleged was ten hundred and seventy-six (1,076). There was, therefore, an average of more than two causes alleged in each application.

The causes alleged why divorce should be granted, in the applications during 1896, were 160 more in number than in 1895.

In order to show the actual number of applications, and the number of divorces granted in each of the last twenty-four years, the following summary is presented:

	Applications for divorce.	Divorces granted.	Applications refused or continued or withdrawn.
1873	261	173	88
1874	276	242	34
1875	227	158	69
1876	254	196	58
1877	257	178	79
1878	258	196	62
1879	255	246	9
1880	347	273	74
1881	350	268	82
1882	[illegible]	271	68
1883	321	257	64
1884	320	266	54
1885	[illegible]	227	66
1886	[illegible]	257	79
1887	322	248	74
1888	304	224	80
1889	366	274	92
1890	[illegible]	244	83
1891	362	275	87
1892	412	296	116
1893	529	301	228
1894	506	280	226
1895	516	373	143
1896	526	363	163
24 years, total	8,264	6,086	2,178

The average annual proportion of decrees of divorce granted during the last twenty-four years, to the applications therefor, was nearly 74 per cent.

During the last ten years the proportions were as follows:

Years	1887,	1888,	1889,	1890,	1891,	1892,	1893,	1894,	1895,	1896.
Per cent	77.0	73.6	74.8	74.6	76.0	71.8	56.9	55.3	72.3	69.0

The proportion of *divorces granted*, in 1896, to the whole number of marriages during the same year, was *one divorce* to every nine and two-tenths marriages.

The proportion of *applications for divorce* to whole number of marriages, during the year, was one *application* to every six and three-tenths marriages.

The following Table shows the number of divorces granted in each county, and in the whole State, in each of the last twenty-eight years, and the proportion of marriages to each divorce granted in each year:

TABLE XLV.

YEARS.	Bristol County.		Kent County.		Newport County.		Providence County.		Washington County.		Whole State.	
	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.
1869	10	10.6	15	12.5	6	27.7	120	13.8	11	15.5	162	14.1
1870	3	22.7	18	11.8	6	26.3	152	11.3	21	9.3	200	11.8
1871	5	16.8	11	17.9	4	49.7	123	13.3	18	11.4	161	14.5
1872	8	10.2	13	15.7	8	22.9	149	12.6	22	8.9	200	12.7
1873	6	16.2	22	9.8	8	21.9	131	14.8	6	33.7	173	15.2
1874	10	8.9	20	8.0	6	29.0	190	10.0	16	11.6	242	10.5
1875	2	50.0	18	8.8	7	23.4	120	14.9	11	20.5	158	15.7
1876	6	14.5	15	12.8	7	20.5	148	11.1	20	8.8	190	11.5
1877	7	12.0	9	16.3	7	26.0	134	12.4	21	9.9	178	12.8
1878	4	26.0	11	13.3	13	12.8	156	10.9	12	17.3	196	11.9
1879	5	18.8	19	9.0	7	24.1	195	9.1	20	9.7	246	9.7
1880	8	12.1	23	9.4	11	17.6	208	9.7	23	17.0	273	10.1
1881	6	20.1	26	7.3	10	16.9	207	10.0	19	11.0	268	10.4
1882	6	15.0	18	10.3	15	12.0	221	8.9	11	16.2	271	9.7
1883	6	15.8	15	11.5	9	21.2	214	9.2	13	13.3	257	10.2
1884	4	16.7	20	8.0	12	15.7	209	9.3	21	8.2	266	9.6
1885	3	23.0	9	18.6	17	11.2	186	10.1	12	15.0	227	11.0
1886	5	16.0		11.0	15	12.3	194	10.9	26	7.3	257	10.7
1887	1	75.0	23	8.0	13	13.4	187	11.8	24	7.9	248	11.4
1888	5	15.8		13.5	4	46.0	188	12.5	13	16.5	224	13.5
1889	6	12.5	27	8.3	14	14.0	211	11.2	16	10.8	274	11.1
1890	4	27.5	19	12.1		232.0	196	12.3	24	8.8	244	13.0
1891	10	8.4	20	11.2	17	12.6	214	.2	14	14.3	275	12.1
1892	2	49.5		12.4	20	11.6	236	.6	19	10.4	296	11.8
1893	3	38.0	10	23.8	21	9.9	235	.5	22	8.0	301	11.8
1894	7	16.0	22	9.0	18	12.3	207	12.4	26	6.8	280	11.7
1895	8	10.9	17	9.9	11	21.3	318	8.8	19	11.2	373	9.4
1896	7	12.4	21	7.5	18	11.3	304	8.8	13	16.1	363	9.2

The ratio of divorces granted in the entire State, during 1896, to the whole number of marriages during the same year, was one divorce to about every nine and two-tenths marriages, as previously stated.

During the ten years 1869 to 1878, inclusive, the ratio of divorce to number of marriages was one divorce to every thirteen; during the ten years 1880 to 1889, inclusive, the ratio was one divorce to every ten and seven-tenths marriages.

The average of the last five years was one divorce to about every ten and eight-tenths marriages.

During the twenty-eight years 1869–1896, the average proportions of divorce to marriage, in the several counties and the State, have been as follows:

Bristol County	One divorce to every 2.15 marriages.
Kent County	One divorce to every 11.9 marriages.
Newport County	One divorce to every 31.2 marriages.
Providence County	One divorce to every 11.2 marriages.
Washington County	One divorce to every 12.3 marriages.
Whole State	One divorce to every 11.6 marriages.

Table showing the Number of Marriages to every Decree of Divorce, in five of the New England States, during the twenty years from 1877 to 1896, inclusive.

TABLE XLVI.

STATES.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894	1895.	1896.
Rhode Island.....	12.8	11.9	9.7	10.1	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.6	11.0	10.7	11.4	13.5	11.1	13.0	12.1	11.8	11.8	11.7	9.4	9 2
Maine.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	10.4	9.2	8.3	8.4	.....
New Hampshire.....	.....	.....	.....	7.7	9 2	10.9	12.8	10.4	10.9	8.3	10.7	8.7	9.8	9.5	9.5	11.7	10.3	12.6	9.9	.....
Vermont.....	15.0	14.0	21.0	20.0	16.0	17.8	16.4	13.5	28.8	20.0	13.5	16 9	19.6	18 3	17.1	17.4	15.9	12.3	9.7	....
Massachusetts.....	23.1	21.4	23.4	26.8	40.9	34.3	27.8	28.2	26.4	30 0	21.5	30.6	26.9	31.8	27 1	28.5	21.8	18.6	24.2	14 7
Connecticut	10.1	10.7	13.4	13.9	11.6	12.8	12.1	14.9	13.3	14.2	14.9	13.8	10.7	13.2	13.7	13.2	16.6	15.9	15.9	14 5

DEATHS, 1896.

The number of deaths registered in Rhode I
cording to the returns made to the State Registr
five hundred and four (7,504).

This number is larger by 344 than that o
less than that of 1895.

The death rate (19.1 in every 1,000 living p
less than that of the previous year.

The following summary will show the death rat
of the last five census years, in comparison with t

1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1892.	1893
16.7	17.5	17.7	20.7	19.6	20.1	19.6

Since 1876 the returns have been more complete
during the last ten years few deaths have occurr
were not reported.

On the following page will be found the death ra
thirty-six years:

of *births*, during the same period of time as the
by comparison the different proportions of the
of events:

TABLE XLIX.—BIRTHS.

	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
	17,260	106.4
	1,788	105.8
	1,942	100.3
	1,857	112.9
	2,356	108.0
	2,464	107.0
	2,627	104.5
	2,560	104.9
	2,536	104.9
	2,800	105.8
	3,058	100.9
	2,887	108.6
	3,155	104.9
	3,146	106.9
	3,038	108.3
	3,072	103.0
	3,312	102.7
	3,091	105.4
	3,054	106.1
	3,263	107.2
	3,316	105.8
	3,498	101.4
	3,592	103.4
	3,437	104.4
	3,724	104.6
	3,700	107.4
	3,817	105.4
	4,027	104.1
	4,199	103.2
	4,500	109.5
	4,505	109.3
	4,943	103.3
	4,856	105.6
	4,746	108.2
	5,289	103.3
	131,415	105.4

SEX OF DECEDENTS.

Of the 7,504 persons whose deaths were returned, during the year 1896, 3,874 were males, and 3,630 were females; the ratio standing at 106.7 males to each 100 females, or about 516 males and 484 females in every 1,000 decedents.

The following Table will show the number and proportion of males and females among the *decedents* in Rhode Island, during the ten years 1853 to 1862, inclusive; also in each of the thirty-four years from 1863 to 1896 inclusive, and for the entire period of forty-four years:

TABLE XLVIII.—DEATHS.

	Males.	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853-1862	10,030	11,369	96.9
1863	1,621	1,586	102.2
1864	1,633	1,727	92.4
1865	1,686	1,719	98.1
1866	1,497	1,473	101.5
1867	1,442	1,447	99.7
1868	1,413	1,499	94.3
1869	1,696	1,686	100.6
1870	1,588	1,650	96.2
1871	1,621	1,723	94.1
1872	2,118	2,129	99.4
1873	2,166	2,257	95.5
1874	2,111	2,118	99.7
1875	2,108	2,209	95.4
1876	1,969	2,147	91.7
1877	2,132	2,318	92.0
1878	2,161	2,280	94.8
1879	2,183	2,289	95.4
1880	2,366	2,463	96.0
1881	2,367	2,549	96.8
1882	2,487	2,587	96.5
1883	2,627	2,655	99.0
1884	2,486	2,655	93.6
1885	2,607	2,782	93.7
1886	2,833	3,016	93.9
1887	3,177	3,163	100.4
1888	3,199	3,395	95.4
1889	3,093	3,166	97.7
1890	3,501	3,433	102.0
1891	3,341	3,279	101.9
1892	3,725	3,671	101.5
1893	3,789	3,651	103.8
1894	3,559	3,601	98.8
1895	3,799	3,786	101.6
1896	3,874	3,630	106.7
44 years	95,015	96,988	98.0

The following Table of *births*, during the same period of time as the preceding, will show by comparison the different proportions of the sexes in the two classes of events:

TABLE XLIX.—BIRTHS.

	Males	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853-1862	18,377	17,260	106.4
1863	1,892	1,788	105.8
1864	1,949	1,942	100.3
1865	2,096	1,857	112.9
1866	2,546	2,356	108.0
1867	2,655	2,464	107.0
1868	2,745	2,627	104.5
1869	2,685	2,560	104.9
1870	2,679	2,536	104.9
1871	2,878	2,800	105.8
1872	3,085	3,058	100.9
1873	3,135	2,887	108.6
1874	3,311	3,155	104.9
1875	3,302	3,146	106.9
1876	3,291	3,038	108.3
1877	3,163	3,072	103.0
1878	3,402	3,312	102.7
1879	3,259	3,091	105.4
1880	3,241	3,054	106.1
1881	3,498	3,263	107.2
1882	3,509	3,316	105.8
1883	3,548	3,498	101.4
1884	3,713	3,592	103.4
1885	3,591	3,437	104.4
1886	3,897	3,724	104.6
1887	3,968	3,700	107.4
1888	4,023	3,817	105.4
1889	4,193	4,027	104.1
1890	4,351	4,199	103.2
1891	4,926	4,500	109.5
1892	4,765	4,505	109.3
1893	5,105	4,943	103.3
1894	5,129	4,856	105.6
1895	5,136	4,746	108.2
1896	5,461	5,289	103.3
44 years	138,564	131,415	105.4

SEASON AND MORTALITY.

The whole number of decedents, and the sex of the same, in each month of the year 1896, and in each division of the State, may be found in Table V, on the tenth and eleventh pages.

The influence of season upon mortality may be further illustrated by the following Table, which shows the number and percentage of deaths, compared with the whole number of deaths, in each quarter of each of the last five years, and in the aggregate for forty years, 1853 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE L.

SEASON.	1896.		1895.		1894.		1893.		1892.		40 years. 1853-1892.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
January-March.	1,833	24.43	1,962	26.04	1,919	26.80	1,870	25.13	2,103	28.44	37,483	24.02
April-June.....	1,856	24.73	1,673	22.20	1,696	23.69	1,827	24.56	1,624	21.96	33,437	21.43
July-September	2,212	29.48	2,091	27.75	2,056	28.71	2,074	27.88	2,160	29.20	45,069	28.88
Oct.-December.	1,603	21.36	1,809	24.01	1,489	20.80	1,669	22.43	1,509	20.40	40,056	25.67
Total.....	7,504	100.00	7,535	100.00	7,160	100.00	7,440	100.00	7,396	100.00	156,045	100.00

Comparing the percentages of 1896 with those of the forty years, we find that of the first quarter is .41 per cent. larger; the second quarter is 3 30 per cent. larger; the third quarter .60 per cent. larger; and the last quarter 4.31 per cent. less than for the average of the forty years. The greatest mortality for any one season of any year is usually found in the third quarter, but in 1890, owing in large measure to the epidemic of influenza, the first quarter had the largest mortality.

TABLE LI.

Showing the Months in the Order of Largest Mortality for Eight Years.

	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.
1.	July..... 836	March..... 779	July..... 833	July..... 738	January..... 926	December.... 783	January..... 881	August..... 667
2.	August..... 810	July..... 743	January..... 799	August..... 719	July..... 812	August..... 727	August..... 715	July..... 645
3.	March..... 635	August..... 738	August..... 628	April..... 681	August..... 739	July..... 579	July..... 691	September... 558
4.	April..... 634	April..... 630	September.... 595	March..... 654	September.... 609	September.... 564	March..... 581	March..... 547
5.	May..... 626	October..... 629	April..... 578	January..... 644	February..... 595	October..... 532	February.....565	February..... 530
6.	January..... 617	September... .610	May..... 569	May..... 635	March..... 582	May..... 550	April..... 546	April..... 495
7.	June..... 596	December.... 610	March..... 561	December.... 621	May..... 561	November.... 506	September... 546	January..... 486
8.	February.... 581	February..... 606	February..... 559	September... 617	April..... 559	April..... 505	May..... 519	October..... 484
9.	September.. 566	January..... 577	June..... 549	February..... 572	December..... 528	March..... 503	October..... 516	May..... 470
10.	December... 561	November.... 570	October..... 520	October..... 547	June..... 504	June..... 469	December.... 486	December... 470
11.	October..... 556	May..... 562	December.... 502	June..... 511	November.... 491	January..... 468	June..... 452	June..... 461
12.	November... 486	June..... 481	November.... 467	November.... 501	October..... 490	February..... 454	November.... 436	November.... 446
	7,504	7,535	7,160	7,440	7,396	6,620	6,934	6,259

NATIVITY OF DECEDENTS.

There may be found in Table I, on pages 2–5, the number of decedents in 1896, by division of the two classes of native and foreign born.

Of the whole number of decedents, 7,504, 5,294 were native born, that is, were born in the United States, and 2,210 were born outside of the United States.

PARENTAGE OF DECEDENTS.

Of the whole number of decedents, 7,504 reported in 1896, 3,088 were of native, and 4,416 were of foreign and unknown parentage.

By the term "foreign *parentage*" is meant the decedents whose *fathers* were born in some other country and not in the United States. The grandchildren of the foreign born are reckoned as of native parentage, if their fathers were born in the United States.

The following eleven towns reported a larger number of decedents of foreign *parentage* than of native, namely: Warren, Warwick, Burrillville, Central Falls, Cumberland, Johnston, Lincoln, North Smithfield, Smithfield, Pawtucket, Providence and Woonsocket; also the State Institutions at Cranston.

These numbers varied from a moderate excess to three or four times as many of foreign as of native *parentage*.

The following Table gives the number and proportion in every one thousand deaths of decedents of native and of foreign *parentage*, in each of the last five years; and in the aggregate for thirty-five years, or from 1858 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE LII.

PARENTAGE.	1896.		1895.		1894.		1893.		1892.		35 years, 1858–1892.	
	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.
Native.....	3,088	411.5	3,244	430.5	3,054	426.5	3,101	416.8	3,216	434.8	88,338	521.0
Foreign.....	4,416	588.5	4,291	569.5	4,106	573.5	4,339	583.2	4,180	565.2	81,419	479.0
Total.....	7,504	1000.0	7,535	1000.0	7,160	1000.0	7,440	1000.0	7,396	1000.0	169,757	1000.0

AGE OF DECEDENTS.

In Table I, on pages 2–5, may be found the aggregate and average age of all the decedents whose deaths occurred in 1896, and with the age of each sex, in each town and county in the State.

By that Table it will be seen that the average age of all the male decedents in the State, in 1896, was 30.86 years, and that the average age of all the female decedents, in the same year, was 34.47 years; the average age of all decedents, of both sexes, was 32 61 years.

The average age of the total decedents in the State, in 1896, was very nearly one and one-half years less than the average for 1895.

The average age of the male decedents, in 1896, was more than three-quarters of a year less, and the average age of the female decedents was two years less than in the previous year.

The following Table will present, separately, the average age of the male and female decedents, and the average age of all decedents in each year for thirty-six years; also the average age in seven periods of five years each, from 1861 to 1895, inclusive:

TABLE LIII.

YEARS.	Average Age of Males.	Average Age of Females.	Average Age of All.	Average Age, 5-year periods, 1861-1895.
1861	26.95	30.58	28.82	
62	29.64	32.65	31.15	
1863	28.29	30.86	29.56	29.32
1864	28.13	30.43	29.40	
1865	26.38	28.97	27.69	
1866	31.13	35.07	33.09	
1867	32.16	35.86	34.01	
1868	30.47	35.08	32.85	32.42
1869	28.62	31.29	30.25	
1870	31.02	32.75	31.90	
1871	32.57	34.43	33.52	
1872	28.41	31.15	29.77	
1873	26.18	28.62	27.42	30.16
1874	28.03	31.66	28.86	
1875	29.72	32.75	31.27	
1876	31.47	33.21	32.37	
1877	29.25	31.56	30.45	
1878	29.02	31.11	30.09	31.21
1879	31.29	33.24	32.29	
1880	29.62	32.06	30.86	
1881	30.99	34.07	32.55	
1882	31.33	35.57	33.50	
1883	33.64	37.44	35.55	33.99
1884	32.29	35.12	33.76	
1885	33.53	35.60	34.59	
1886	33.02	34.91	34.01	
1887	30.97	32.91	31.95	
1888	33.17	35.74	34.53	33.42
1889	32.20	35.74	34.00	
1890	31.04	34.26	32.62	
1891	32.70	36.28	34.47	
1892	32.96	37.75	35.34	
1893	30.97	33.99	32.46	33.96
1894	32.47	34.40	33.44	
1895	31.70	36.49	34.08	
1896	30.86	34.47	32.61	

The above Table shows that the average longevity of the decedents in Rhode Island increased nearly five years, during a period of thirty-five years, ending with 1895.

The following Table will present some of the facts of the preceding as occurring in the different divisions of the State, as well as of the State at large. It will show the average age of the decedents in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last four years, and also the average of each of seven periods of five years each, comprising the thirty-five years from 1858 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE LIV.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1888-1892, 5 years.	1883-1887, 5 years.	1878-1882, 5 years.	1873-1877, 5 years.	1868-1872, 5 years.	1863-1867, 5 years.	1858-1862, 5 years.
Bristol County.....	40.88	43.94	45.71	45.55	39.76	38.45	36.68	33.61	35.12	34.78	35.56
Kent County.....	30.92	33.15	30.55	28.95	32.22	37.66	37.11	36.20	34.77	35.81	32.15
Newport County	37.27	39.22	42.91	39.11	40.63	42.41	39.21	40.68	40.04	33.54	35.01
* Providence County...	29.74	31.90	29.09	29.24	31.67	31.83	30.60	28.46	25.26	29.16	28.44
Providence City.....	31.33	31.76	22.44	31.16	33.44	32.19	29.50	27.19	25.45	28.50	25.78
Washington County....	44.95	48.35	45.06	48.30	46.77	43.39	41.01	41.14	39.67	30.87	34.21
Whole State.....	32.61	34.08	33.44	32.46	34.19	33.97	31.86	30.28	31.66	30.73	29.42

By reference to Table LIV, it will be seen that the average age of all decedents during the last five years is four and one-quarter years greater than the first period of five years, 1858–1862, notwithstanding the low average of 1893 and 1896.

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS BY DIFFERENT AGES.

In Table VI, on pages 12 to 17, inclusive, will be found the number of deaths in 1896, in each town and each county, of each sex, and in each period of life, with the percentage of the whole number of deaths in each division to the population of the same according to the census of 1895.

The following Table shows the percentage of decedents in each division of ages, to whole number of deaths, in each of the last six years, and in the aggregate for three periods; one of twenty years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31, 1872, inclusive; one of ten years, from 1873 to 1882, inclusive; and one of ten years, from 1883 to 1892, inclusive:

* Exclusive of Providence City.

TABLE LV.

PERIODS OF LIFE.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	10 years, 1883 to 1892.	10 years, 1873 to 1882.	20 years, 7 months, 1852 to 1872.
Under 1 year	24.4	21.7	23.1	23.2	22.0	22.6	20.4	18.9	17.8
1 and under 2	4.7	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.6	7.6	8.8
2 and under 5	5.9	6.2	5.1	5.3	4.0	4.6	5.8	8.4	8.7
Total	35.0	33.2	33.0	33.7	30.9	32.6	31.8	34.9	35.3
5 and under 10	3.1	3.6	2.7	3.9	2.4	2.5	3.5	5.0	4.8
10 and under 20	4.4	4.2	5.1	4.5	4.8	4.0	5.1	5.8	6.0
20 and under 30	8.0	8.6	8.6	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.6
30 and under 40	8.0	7.5	7.4	8.0	8.2	8.4	7.9	7.8	8.4
40 and under 50	7.6	8.0	8.5	8.4	8.0	7.7	7.5	6.9	7.3
50 and under 60	8.9	8.6	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.2	8.5	7.2	7.0
60 and under 70	10.0	10.3	10.2	10.0	11.0	10.3	9.7	8.2	7.6
70 and under 80	9.0	9.8	9.3	8.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.8	7.2
80 and under 90	5.0	5.3	[illegible]	4.8	6.3	5.6	5.9	5.1	5.1
Over 90 and not stated	1.0	.9	[illegible]	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Compared with the average of thirty years, ending with 1882, the average proportion of the mortality of children under one year of age, during the last six years, was 4.6 per cent., or about 46 in every one thousand deaths more than the average in the longer period.

Compared with the previous year the proportion of decedents in 1896, under one year of age, was 2.7 in every one hundred more.

The following Table will present the varying proportions of deaths to whole number of deaths, in four different periods of life, from 50 years of age to 90 years, grouped in three periods of averages of ten years each, and one period comprising the ten years, 1883–1892; in 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.

TABLE LVI.

AGE OF DECEDENTS.	1st Decade, 1853-1862.	2d Decade, 1863-1872.	3d Decade, 1873-1882.	4th Decade, 1883-1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
50 to 60.....	6.7 pr.ct.	7.3 pr.ct.	7.2 pr.ct.	8.5 pr.ct.	8.9 pr.ct.	8.9 pr.ct.	8.6 pr.ct.	8.9 pr.ct.
60 to 70.....	6.9 "	8.3 "	8.2 "	9.7 "	10.0 "	10.2 "	10.3 "	10.0 "
70 to 80.....	7.3 "	8.4 "	8.8 "	9.9 "	8.9 "	9.3 "	9.8 "	9.0 "
80 to 90.....	4.6 "	5.4 "	5.1 "	5.9 "	4.8 "	5.0 "	5.3 "	5.0 "

COLORED DECEDENTS.

There were 209 deaths of persons of color during 1896.

The towns from which they were returned, and number in each, were as follows:

Providence City	122
Newport City	31
Cranston (State Institutions)	11
East Providence	10
Bristol	7
South Kingstown	7
Central Falls	5
Westerly	4
East Greenwich	3
Warwick	2
Tiverton	2
Johnston	2
Pawtucket	1
Exeter	1
Narragansett	1
Total	209

Season.—The deaths in the different months were as follows:

Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.
January	16	April	26	July	20	October	10
February	13	May	17	August	26	November	17
March	23	June	20	September	13	December	14
First Quarter	52	Second Quarter	63	Third Quarter	53	Fourth Quarter	41

First six months, 115, Second six month, 94. Total, 209.

The following summary will show the proportion, to the whole colored population, of each of the events of birth, marriage and death of colored persons, during the nineteen years from 1878 to 1896, inclusive:

	One Birth in every	One Person married in every	One Death in every
1878	36.4	39.2	40.2
1879	39.6	51.4	37.3
1880	47.1	43.3	44.0
1881	34.3	39.2	35.4
1882	36.8	44.5	45.4
1883	33.4	63.3	39.7
1884	34.8	46.0	34.5
1885	36.7	51.7	40.1
1886	34.6	43.2	37.8
1887	35.8	38.9	37.2
1888	37.6	55.0	38.0
1889	38.7	52.0	40.0
1890	45.3	57.6	41.0
1891	42.8	41.2	36.4
1892	40.6	38.5	31.3
1893	38.6	44.2	31.3
1894	34.3	56.6	34.2
1895	35.9	42.6	32.1
1896	35.1	38.9	37.9

In every one thousand of the colored population there were, in 1896:

Of Births.	Of Persons Married.	Of Deaths.
28.51	25.7	26.4

The following exhibit will show the number of living births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, during ten years, from 1861 to 1870, inclusive; 10 years, from 1871 to 1880, inclusive; 10 years, from 1881 to 1890, inclusive; and for 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896, and the aggregate of the same:

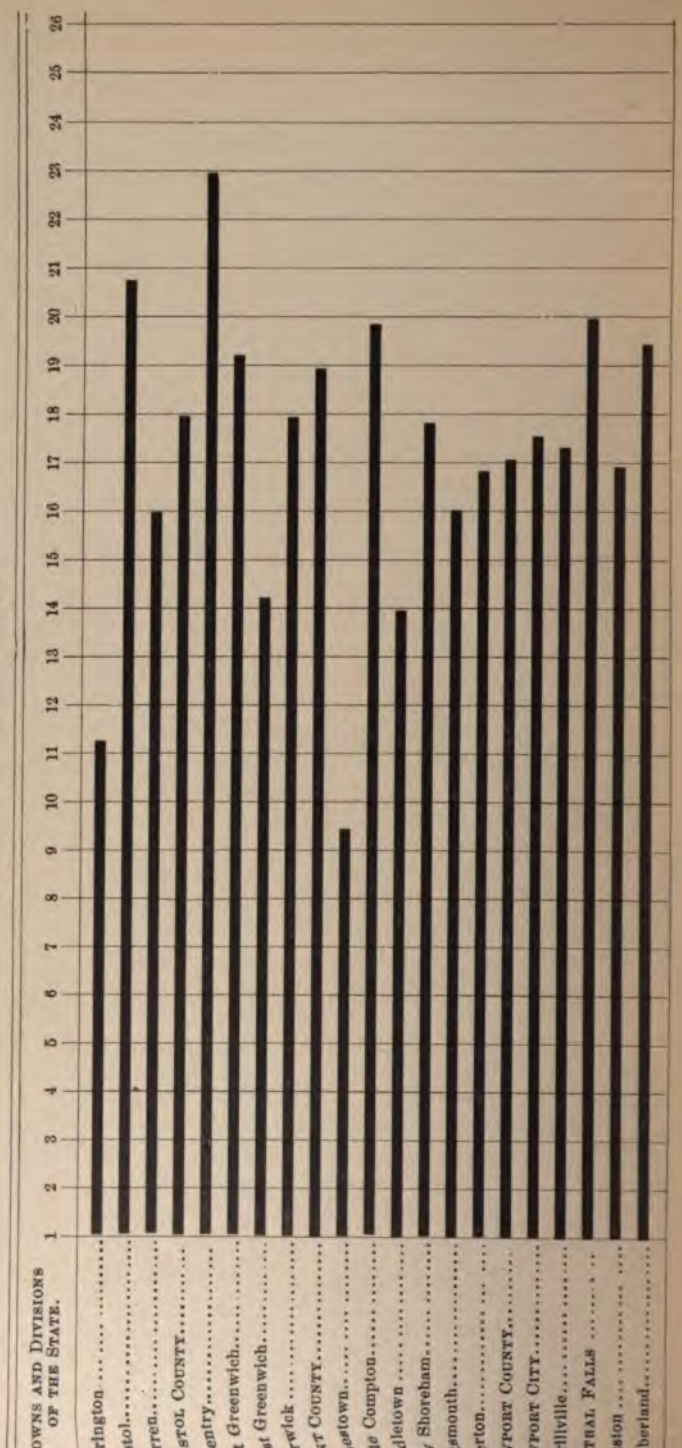
10 years, 1861-1870	1,131 births	557 marriages	1,153 deaths.
10 years, 1871-1880	1,615 births	705 marriages	1,573 deaths.
10 years, 1881-1890	1,954 births	732 marriages	1,860 deaths.
1891	173 births	95 marriages	204 deaths.
1892	182 births	98 marriages	236 deaths.
1893	203 births	90 marriages	250 deaths.
1894	221 births	67 marriages	222 deaths.
1895	221 births	98 marriages	247 deaths.
1896	226 births	102 marriages	209 deaths.
Total 36 years	5,926 births	2,559 marriages	5,954 deaths.

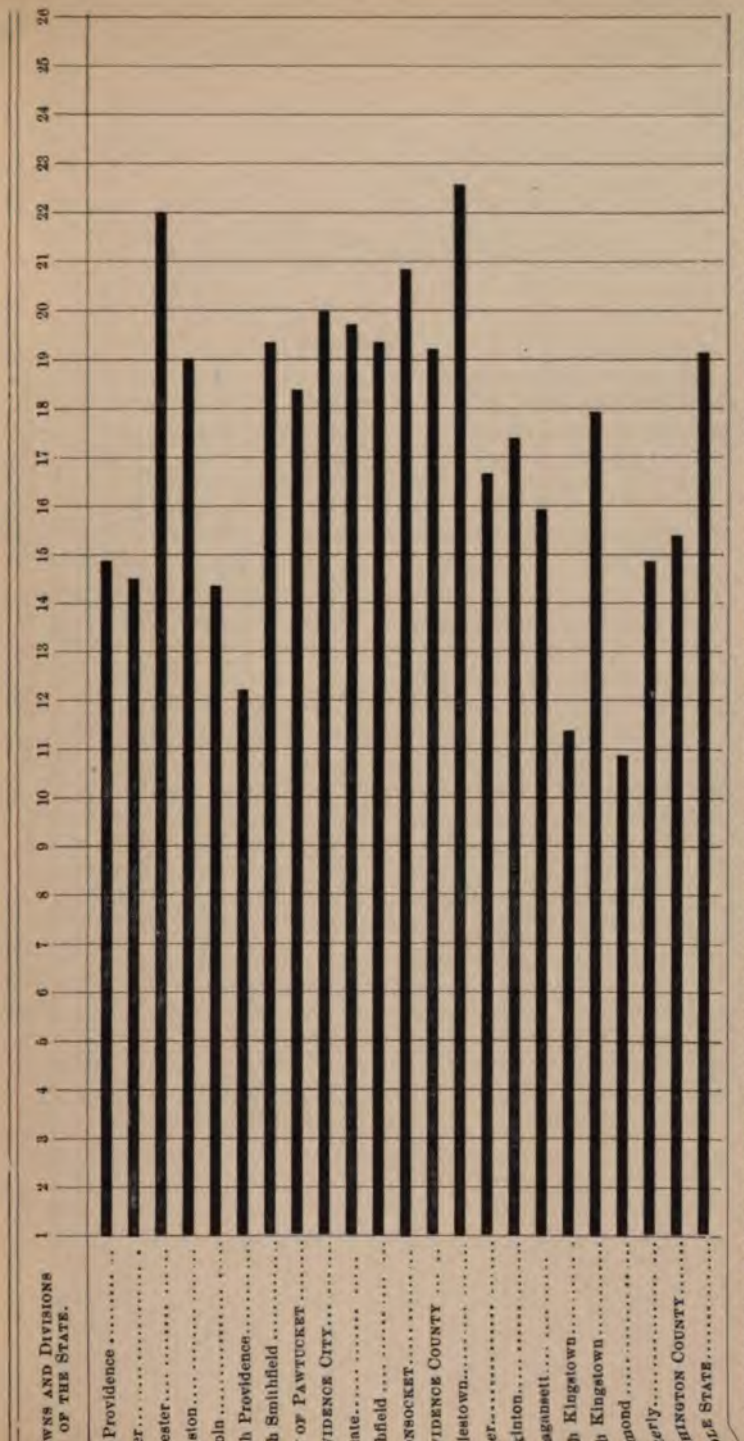
During the first ten years (1861–1870) there were 22 more deaths than births; during the second ten (1871–1880) 42 more births than deaths; during the last ten years (1881–1890) 94 more births than deaths. During 1891 the number of births was 31 less than the number of deaths. During 1892 the number of births was 54 less than the number of deaths. In 1893 the number of births was 47 less than the number of deaths. In 1894 the number of births was 1 less than the number of deaths. In 1895 the number of births was 26 less than the number of deaths, and in 1896 the number of births was 17 more than the number of deaths.

DEATH RATES.

Diagram II.—Showing the number of deaths in every 1000 of the population, in each town and each county in the State, during the year 1896, computed upon the population by the Census of 1896.

For explanation see foot note on next page.





The figures at the top of the perpendicular lines indicate, in whole numbers, the number of deaths during the year in every 1000 persons. The spaces are fractional parts of one. For instance, the heavy horizontal line against Barrington, at the top of this diagram, reaches across two-tenths of the space between the perpendicular lines 11 and 12. It shows the death rate of Barrington, in 1896, was eleven and two-tenths in every 1000 of the population.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1896.

The statistics of the causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1896, may be found in Tables VII, VIII, IX and X. The whole number of deaths, as previously stated, was 7,504, which was 31 less than the number returned in 1895, and 344 more than the number reported in 1894. The number of which the cause of death was reported was 7,475, and the number of which the cause was not stated was 29.

The following Table shows the number of deaths in 1896, in each large division of the State, and the number and proportion in each division from which causes were reported unknown:

TABLE LVII.

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Providence County Towns.	Washington County.	Central Falls.	Newport City.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Whole State.
Number of Deaths.....	220	583	152	1,358	382	327	380	616	2,957	529	7,504
Cause not stated.	.....	5	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	29
One in.....	.....	117	.....	339	382	.....	.....	.....	156	.....	259

TABLE LVIII.

Proportion of Deaths reported with "Causes Unknown" in each Division of the State, for a period of forty-one years, from 1856 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	STATE DIVISIONS.							In every 1,000 Deaths.
	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.	
1856-1860, One in every	18.1	5.0	7.2	5.5	30.7	7.3	9.4	106.8
1861-1865, One in every	32.1	13.1	16.1	7.9	39.3	23.7	15.1	66.0
1866-1870, One in every	83.9	8.9	26.7	7.1	61.8	16.4	14.1	70.9
1871-1875, One in every	38.6	8.6	13.1	9.9	83.4	13.6	17.1	58.4
1876, One in every	11.5	7.9	18.5	9.9	124.3	22.8	19.3	45.8
1877, One in every	201.0	17.7	9.7	11.9	323.0	16.0	23.2	43.1
1878, One in every	32.1	7.4	9.0	13.7	124.2	21.7	21.1	47.4
1879, One in every	16.6	9.2	12.4	9.5	225.1	8.6	17.6	56.8
1880, One in every	21.9	23.5	13.5	10.5	122.3	17.8	20.7	48.3
1876-1880, One in every	31.9	17.2	19.9	18.1	39.6	26.9	25.2	39.7
1881, One in every	204.0	13.0	11.2	7.3	143.0	6.5	14.4	69.4
1882, One in every	37.6	11.6	10.9	10.6	187.0	7.7	18.8	53.2
1883, One in every	40.4	15.9	15.0	15.3	392.8	17.0	28.4	36.2
1884, One in every	100.0	40.0	81.6	91.7	372.1	94.0	122.4	8.2
1885, One in every	185.0	355.0	137.0	45.6	309.1	52.2	91.3	10.9
1881-1885, One in every	75.4	20.1	18.8	15.7	242.2	14.0	28.6	34.9
1886, One in every	110.5	192.5	86.0	87.0	195.1	55.2	113.7	7.3
1887, One in every	212.0	343.0	73.5	782.6	264.0	351.0	333.7	3.0
1888, One in every	251.0	408.0	152.7	164.3	293.8	368.0	235.7	4.3
1889, One in every	208.0	152.0	221.0	176.7	120.0	338.0	160.0	6.2
1890, One in every	.....	.....	236.0	109.0	190.0	159.0	161.0	6.2
1886-1890, One in every	576.0	413.0	125.1	154.8	18.9	171.2	177.6	5.6
1891, One in every	.....	.....	598.0	159.0	175.0	154.0	194.0	5.1
1892, One in every	.....	.....	501.0	240.0	212.0	184.0	264.0	3.8
1893, One in every	228.0	96.3	64.2	70.2	224.0	307.0	109.9	9.1
1894, One in every	.....	192.3	173.0	91.6	144.9	402.0	130.2	7.7
1895, One in every	.....	522.0	122.7	280.6	90.9	123.7	144.9	6.9
1891-1895, One in every	1,155.0	277.5	159.6	126.5	151.8	195.2	152.5	6.6
1896, One in every	.....	116.6	.....	707.5	155.6	382.0	258.8	3.9

* Not including Providence City.

TABLE LIX.

Exhibiting the Order in regard to Number and Proportion of Decedents from Thirteen Principal Causes of Death.

1896.		1895.		1894.		1893.		1888 to 1892, 5 years.		June 1st, 1852, to Dec. 31st, 1887—35 yrs. 7 mos.		Per 1,000 of Whole No. of Deaths. 35 years. 7 months.
Whole Number	7,504	Whole Number	7,535	Whole Number	7,160	Whole Number	7,440	Whole Number	33,703	Whole Number	129,231	
Consumption	846	Consumption	839	Consumption	705	Pneumonia	776	Consumption	3,878	Consumption	19,847	154.3
Pneumonia	669	Pneumonia	685	Pneumonia	665	Consumption	722	Pneumonia	2,733	Pneumonia	8,298	64.5
Heart Diseases	556	Heart Diseases	535	Cholera Infantum.	496	Cholera Infantum.	603	Cholera Infantum.	2,624	Old Age	6,797	53.0
Cholera Infantum.	545	Cholera Infantum.	500	Heart Diseases	476	Heart Diseases	535	Heart, Diseases of.	2,318	Cholera Infantum	6,821	53.1
Apoplexy	419	Apoplexy	417	Apoplexy	407	Apoplexy	407	Apoplexy	1,728	Scarlatina	4,974	38.5
Kidney Diseases	395	Kidney Diseases	341	Kidney Diseases	318	Bronchitis	315	Bronchitis	1,318	Dysentery and Diarrhœa	5,166	40.1
Brain Diseases	299	Diphtheria	340	Bronchitis	254	Kidney Diseases	302	Brain, Diseases of.	1,158	Heart, Diseases of	5,642	43.6
Accidents	296	Accidents	298	Accidents	234	Accidents	264	Old Age	1,156	Fevers, Typhoid, &c.	4,632	36.1
Diphtheria	283	Bronchitis	274	Brain Diseases	221	Brain Diseases	257	Kidney Diseases	1,155	Apoplexy and Paralysis	5,050	39.2
Bronchitis	276	Brain Diseases	258	Cancer	214	Cancer	205	Cancer	905	Accidents, all kinds.	3,921	30.3
Enteritis	249	Cancer	234	Old Age	187	Scarlatina	193	Diphtheria	777	Diphtheria*	3,777	29.2
Cancer	226	Old Age	197	Influenza	166	Old Age	183	Fevers, Typhoid	767	Convulsions	2,859	22.1
Old Age	206	Fever, Typhoid	125	Fever, Typhoid	159	Diphtheria	157	Scarlatina	374	Croup	2,461	19.1

* 30 years, 1858 to 1887, inclusive.

The number of deaths from consumption, in 1896, was 7 more than in 1895, an increase of only .83 per cent.

From pneumonia there was a decrease of 17 deaths from that of the previous year, or about 2½ per cent. The fatality from pneumonia has been slowly increasing in proportion to whole number of deaths, for the last twenty years.

From diseases of the heart there was an increase of 21 deaths over 1895. For 16 years and more, diseases of the heart have been steadily increasing as causes of death, the mortality in 1896 being the largest ever recorded in this State.

There were 283 deaths from diphtheria in 1896, a decrease of 57 from the number in 1895.

From kidney diseases there was an increase of 54, or nearly 16 per cent., over the number in 1895.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

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COMMENTS.

There have been presented in the preceding pages, numerically and in tabular form, the different causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1896, with various summaries and illustrations. In Tables VII and VIII they were presented at considerable length, in various specific terms; in Table IX more or less grouped in a general nosological arrangement; and in Table X the same for a period of forty-four years.

In Table VII the number of deaths from *each cause* and of *each sex* is shown, for *each month* in the year, and the *nativity* and *parentage* of the decedents from *each cause* during the year.

In Table VIII the number of decedents of *each sex* from *each cause*, in the *different periods of life*, is given.

In Table IX, with the classification and percentage of causes of death, the number of each general cause, in each division of larger population, is given.

In Table X a nosological summary of causes of death for the whole State, in each of forty-four years, is given.

Table LX is a compend in part of Tables VII, VIII and IX, previously alluded to, and contains the particulars of the most important causes of death in 1896, and comprises the principal causes which will be commented upon in the following pages:

Table LX.

Deaths in Rhode Island from Twenty-six Principal Diseases.

	Accidents and Negligence.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Measles.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia	Rheumatism.	Scarlatina.	Stomach Diseases.	Whooping Cough.
Total Mortality	296	419	299	276	226	545	846	24	58	283	31	249	113	556	42	395	110	58	206	23	22	669	28	53	67	59
Sex. Males	226	199	152	143	61	313	409	16	36	149	13	138	66	294	15	209	56	28	84	8	9	366	9	30	29	25
Sex. Females	70	220	147	133	165	232	437	8	22	134	18	111	47	262	27	186	54	30	122	15	13	303	19	23	38	34
Parentage. Native	101	235	136	101	117	165	273	5	20	120	20	95	44	266	16	188	37	22	112	7	6	274	10	24	27	24
Parentage. Foreign	195	184	163	175	109	380	573	19	38	163	11	154	69	290	26	207	73	36	94	16	16	395	18	29	40	35
Season. January	20	46	23	27	26	...	67	6	1	40	...	14	8	56	9	21	7	4	21	...	...	89	4	4	4	1
Season. February	27	27	15	42	19	2	64	3	3	25	1	9	2	47	4	36	8	1	19	...	2	85	1	12	8	2
Season. March	20	42	30	34	16	4	73	2	2	28	1	9	10	62	5	35	9	6	16	3	3	81	2	8	1	4
Season. April	17	36	26	34	15	2	77	1	1	29	4	18	2	36	7	28	16	6	24	1	3	101	2	3	6	4
Season. May	20	43	23	32	19	10	77	1	1	31	2	14	2	38	5	40	12	14	14	2	1	70	3	3	8	4
Season. June	20	34	38	21	19	48	64	1	10	14	...	18	10	37	4	27	6	13	18	2	3	51	1	3	5	7
Season. July	20	37	31	9	23	239	69	...	10	16	8	52	8	37	1	37	12	7	24	...	2	20	3	1	11	13
Season. August	67	38	35	9	16	151	71	1	18	6	6	43	21	56	2	46	7	2	16	4	2	22	4	4	5	9
Season. September	20	29	22	13	16	62	57	...	4	16	8	20	18	46	2	39	3	1	11	4	2	24	1	3	9	5
Season. October	19	30	22	14	18	19	73	2	1	28	...	28	17	55	1	26	14	...	15	3	...	32	3	1	3	2
Season. November	18	19	15	13	18	2	65	1	4	35	1	10	7	40	...	25	11	3	17	3	3	45	3	3	4	3
Season. December	28	38	19	28	21	6	89	6	3	15	...	14	8	46	2	35	5	1	11	1	1	49	1	8	3	5

TABLE LX.—Continued.

	Accidents and Negligence.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Measles.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Scarlatina.	Stomach Diseases.	Whooping Cough.
AGES.																										
Under 5 years	47	...	141	181	...	545	36	23	20	188	9	177	2	13	4	12	6	51	..	1	4	220	.	32	13	57
5 to 10 years	17	...	14	5	...	...	5	1	4	69	..	8	8	9	2	9	.	3	...	2	...	20	.	13	3	2
10 to 15 years	11	...	5	2	...	...	17	...	.	15	..	6	3	8	...	7	1	.	...	4	...	7	2	3	...	...
15 to 20 years	9	1	12	1	...	...	93	..	.	3	..		18	10	1	12	1	.	...	3	1	17	1	1	..	...
20 to 30 years	50	7	12	6	4	...	269	...	.	3	1	7	35	33	1	32	4	.	...	2	2	33	1	2	9	...
30 to 40 years	44	17	14	...	16	.	204		4		1	6	13	46	2	43	0	1	...	2	2	55	3	1	6	...
40 to 50 years	33	34	22	12	43	.	87		4	1	4	0	16	65	2	59	5	.	...	2	...	56	2	1	5	...
50 to 60 years	28	76	27	6	50	.	61		3	2	2	8	6	98	4	74	30	.	...	1	5	71	5	..	11	...
60 to 70 years	26	118	22	23	63	.	44		9		3	12	7	106	13	79	23	.	19	1	2	83	8	..	8	...
70 to 80 years	15	110	20	31	33	.	25		7	1	3	9	5	117	6	54	6	.	63	5	3	66	4	..	8	...
80 years and over	16	55	10	9	6	.	5		7		6	5	...	50	6	13	4	.	97	...	3	40	2	...	4	...
Not stated	...	1	...	..	1	.	...		.		2	...	...	1	1	1			27	...	...	1	...	...	..	...
LOCALITIES																										
Bristol County	6	20	10	8	6	5	27		1	5	1	3	6	19	2	19	3	.	8	...	...	23	...	...	7	2
Kent County	25	30	24	19	21	62	59	4	4	19	1	14	8	40	1	39	7	6	23	3	...	45	3	2	3	4
Newport County Towns	7	22	5	..	5	11	12	...	2	...	2	3	2	14	...	6	3		3	...	2	11	...	...	...	1
Newport City	17	20	33	9	7	27	54	...	2	6	2	11	7	24	2	28	3	3	10	..	...	28	3	1	5	6
Providence County Towns	50	91	85	38	52	97	154	4	9	54	3	41	19	103	10	64	17	2	34	5	2	127	6	5	7	7
Central Falls	6	9	9	26	7	37	27	...	...	22	1	19	2	20	2	12	6	2	13	4	1	32	...	1	3	...
Pawtucket	18	27	26	20	6	51	55	5	11	25	1	13	10	39	16	31	7	..	32	2	5	61	6	3	8	4
Providence City	139	141	79	116	89	148	367	8	16	140	12	126	43	231	6	160	48	19	57	7	20	256	8	33	27	24
Woonsocket	11	19	19	28	6	92	56	3	11	8	3	10	8	27	2	18	10	14	10	2	...	43	2	...	4	5
Washington County	17	40	9	12	17	15	35	...	2	4	5	9	8	39	1	18	6	2	16	...	2	43	...	8	3	6

DEATHS FROM ACCIDENTS.

The number of deaths from accidental causes of all kinds, reported in Rhode Island in 1896, was 296. This number is but 3 more than in 1895.

Among the 296 deaths from accidents there were 24 from asphyxia; 2 were the results of bicycle collisions (in one case a collision of two bicycles, in the other, bicycle ran into team); 1 from blasting rock; 7 from two boiler explosions; 25 from burns and scalds; 39 by drowning; 6 by electric car (5 were struck by cars while walking on or crossing tracks, and one was a conductor who was struck by a passing car; of the 5, 2 were children); 4 from exposure to cold and storm (1 male 10 years, 1 female 22 years, 1 female 32 years, 1 female 64 years); 48 from falls; 2 from firearms (a sportsman, gunning, and a lad 13 years, shot by companion with a revolver); 47 from insolation; 7 by machinery, including two elevator accidents; 4 from overdoses of medicine; 8 by poison; 36 by railroad; 3 from surgical operation; 33 by various other accidents.

Among these groups of causes there were, *in detail*, causes as follows:

Asphyxia.—At birth, 7; by bedclothing, 4; by overlaying, 2; in burning building, 4; by caving of sewer, 1; by cesspool gas, 1; by illuminating gas, 2; by nitrous oxide gas (84 years, taken during extraction of teeth), 1; smothered between chest and wall (supposed to have fallen there while intoxicated), 1; by swallowing a bone, 1. Total 24, or 8.1 per cent. of whole number of accidents.

Burns and Scalds.—By bonfire (child), 1; in burning house, 2; by clothes taking fire from lamp or stove (ages 2, 4, 73, 77, and 83 years), 5; by falling on stove in epileptic fit, 1; by falling into hot water (children), 3; by upset kettle of hot water (1 year and 90 years), 2; from playing with matches, 3; while fighting brush fire (72 years), 1; by steam from boiler out of which tube had been blown, 1; manner unspecified, 6. Total 25, or 8.4 per cent. of whole number of accidents.

Drowning.—Bathing, 6; fell from boat or ship, 6; from bridge, 1; from wharf, 3; fell into pond while playing, 1; fell into well (2 years and 45 years), 2; in baby carriage which rolled over bank into pond, 1; playing on ice which broke through, 7; wading, went beyond depth, 1; manner unknown, 11. Total 39, or 13.2 per cent. of whole number of accidents.

Falls.—From aloft on vessel, 1; from bed (infant), 1; from bridge, 1; from building or staging, 4; from high chair, 1; downstairs (ages

1, 20-30; 1, 30-40; 2, 40-50; 3, 60-70; 2, 70-80; 3, 80-90; 2 over 90), 14; from electric car, 2; down park bank, 1; on floor (old people), 4; on ice, 3; from piazza, 1; from plank while at play, 1; on sidewalk, 2; over stair railing, 1; from tree, 1; from window (ages 3, 4, 17, 20, 30, 51), 6; unspecified, 4. Total 48, or 16.2 per cent. of whole number of accidents.

Insolation.—There were 47 deaths due, to the unusually long period of extreme heat during July and August (minimum temperature in July was 70, maximum, 94; minimum temperature in August, 67, maximum, 98). These included 2 blacksmiths, 1 carpenter, 1 farmer, 1 gilder, 1 grocer, 17 laborers, 2 mill operatives, 1 painter, 1 paver, 1 shoemaker, 2 teamsters, 7 females (60 years and over), and 10 under 20 years with no occupation. The deaths from insolation were 15.9 per cent. of the whole number of accidents.

Overdose of Medicine.—Recovering from a spree, chloral taken by patient, 1; severe cold, medicine containing morphine taken in excess, 1; morphine administered to child ill with scarlet fever, by mistake, 1; oil of tansy taken to procure abortion, 1.

Poison.—From illuminating gas, 2; by chewing matches, 1; from excessive use of cigarettes or tobacco, 2; by laudanum taken by mistake while intoxicated, 1; by lead (painter), 1; "Paris Green (by mistake, poor eyesight), 1.

Railroad.—18 were walking upon or lying beside tracks, and 5 stealing ride on train; 10 were employees; 2 were passengers who jumped or fell from train while in motion; 1 person was killed at grade crossing. Of the 10 employees that were killed, 4 were struck by engine, 2 fell from cars, 1 was struck by overhead bridge, 1 was coupling cars, 1 was killed while trying to save a child which was playing on the track, and 1 getting on to a moving train. Total 36, or 12.2 per cent. of whole number of accidents.

Surgical Operation.—Repair of cervix, septicæmia, 1; operation for tendon grafting, septicæmia, 1; tongue tied, clipping, hemorrhage, 1.

Accidents Various.—Hit by a base-ball, 1; by blows and cuts (manner unknown, body found on beach), 1; crushed between cart and shed, 1; jammed between cart and freight car, 1; cut foot (while chopping), 1; electrical shock and burns, (from telephone wire which had been crossed with electric light wire, 2, father and son; 1 lineman, 1 moulder who was handling a crane worked by electricity at engine works, and 2 others, 1 a laborer, and 1 a boy, by contact with wires), 6; from heavy lifting, 1; gored by a bull, 1; hooked by a cow, 1; hit by blacksmith's cutter, 1; struck by board in planing mill, 1; ligl

1; crushed by rock (quarry accident, not by blasting), 1; motorman (killed in fight with drunken passenger), 1; run over by heavy teams (ages 1, 27, 28, 40, 47, 56 years), 6; slight injury to hand, septicæmia, 1; thrown from carriage (runaway horses), 3; by starvation, 1; unspecified, 3. Total 33.

Of the whole number of deaths by accidents, 226 were males and 70 were females; 101 were of native and 195 of foreign parentage, or 34.12 per cent. of native to 65.88 of foreign.

Of the sexes the proportion was 76.35 per cent. of male decedents to 23.65 per cent. of female decedents.

In regard to periods of life, the decedents from accidental causes were divided as follows: Under five years, 47; 5 and under 10, 17; between 10 and 20, 20; between 20 and 40, 94; between 40 and 60, 61; over 60, 57.

In regard to sectional divisions of the State, 6 of the deaths from accidental causes were in Bristol county; 25 in Kent county; 24 in Newport county; 224 in Providence county; and 17 in Washington county.

The whole number of deaths from accidental causes, in 1896, *in proportion to the whole number of deaths* in the State, was about 39 in every one thousand. The number in proportion to the whole *population* was .75 in every one thousand.

The number of deaths in each division of the year was as follows:

First Quarter	67	Third Quarter	107
Second Quarter	57	Fourth Quarter	65
First half	124	Second half	172
Whole year			296

In the following Table may be found the number, sex, parentage and locality of mortality from accidents, for thirty-one years, ending December 31, 1896:

TABLE LXI.

Mortality in the State from Accidents, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths: Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for thirty-one years, from 1866 to 1896, inclusive, in three periods of five years each, and for each of the last sixteen years.

YEARS.	Whole Number.	VARIETIES. Burns and Scalds.	Drowning.	Falls.	Fractures and Contusions.	Poisoning	Railroad.	Suffocation.	Various and Unspecified.	Per cent.	SEX. Males.	Females.	PARENTAGE. Native.	Foreign.	STATE DIVISIONS. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870.....	490	77	124	89	...	14	43	...	143	2.18	375	115	228	252	22	34	46	187	162	39
5 years, 1871-1875.....	610	78	164	90	...	21	71	...	186	2.97	493	117	283	327	26	46	50	200	240	48
5 years, 1876-1880.....	607	75	166	69	...	28	58	14	197	2.72	450	157	249	358	17	53	47	178	281	31
1881.....	155	16	29	19	...	9	20	19	43	3.09	107	48	62	93	5	17	12	60	56	5
1882.....	178	17	40	31	...	6	16	8	60	3.50	130	48	72	106	5	9	15	60	80	9
1883.....	153	18	27	21	...	6	16	12	53	2.83	117	36	61	92	4	8	9	63	66	3
1884.....	197	20	41	31	...	7	16	11	71	3.82	147	50	90	107	5	19	14	65	76	18
1885.....	173	19	42	25	...	9	15	9	54	3.20	135	38	72	101	5	6	8	58	83	13
5 years, 1881-1885.....	856	90	179	127	...	37	83	59	281	3.26	636	220	357	499	24	59	58	306	361	48
1886.....	190	23	58	19	...	6	20	9	55	3.25	141	49	84	106	16	11	16	62	72	13
1887.....	206	17	39	17	23	7	24	14	65	3.24	158	48	92	114	5	11	23	81	71	15
1888.....	190	27	46	18	8	12	25	8	46	2.87	145	45	63	127	4	6	14	70	88	8
1889.....	216	20	52	31	25	7	23	9	49	4.10	146	70	88	128	2	14	13	73	101	13
1890.....	250	20	71	32	26	11	31	12	47	3.60	199	51	99	151	7	17	24	75	111	16
5 years, 1886-1890.....	1052	107	266	117	82	43	123	52	262	3.29	789	263	426	626	34	59	90	361	443	65
1891.....	233	18	52	21	29	16	30	17	50	3.54	174	59	78	155	5	18	16	95	89	10
1892.....	309	21	48	33	60	20	29	8	90	4.18	225	84	115	194	8	13	21	100	158	9
1893.....	264	26	47	25	25	14	39	14	74	3.55	195	69	88	176	9	21	21	75	126	12
1894.....	234	28	52	29	20	8	36	21	40	3.27	189	45	74	160	6	24	18	88	81	17
1895.....	293	28	61	57	2	8	36	26	75	3.80	233	60	88	205	6	23	13	85	141	25
5 years, 1891-1895.....	1333	121	260	165	136	66	170	86	329	3.69	1016	317	443	890	34	99	89	443	595	73
1896.....	296	25	39	48	...	8	36	24	116	3.94	226	70	101	195	6	25	24	85	139	17
Total, 31 yrs	5244	573	1198	705	218	217	584	235	1514	3.14	3985	1259	2097	3147	163	375	404	1760	2221	321

* Exclusive of Providence city.

TABLE LXII.

Mortality in the State from Alcoholism, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality for thirty-one years, from 1866 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Alcoholism.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	62	.40	53	9	32	30	5	6	6	18	25	2
5 years, 1871-1875	93	.45	73	20	37	56	2	6	9	25	48	3
5 years, 1876-1880	79	.35	52	27	25	54	2	4	6	18	45	4
1881	24	.51	17	7	5	19	1	.....	1	7	14	1
1882	28	.58	16	12	8	20	.....	.....	.....	9	18	1
1883	29	.54	17	12	7	22	.....	1	1	10	16	1
1884	27	.53	19	8	10	17	.....	1	4	9	12	1
1885	22	.41	16	6	6	16	2	1	.....	11	7	1
1881-1885	130	.50	85	45	36	94	3	3	6	46	67	5
1886	12	.20	9	3	2	10	1	.....	1	3	7	.....
1887	16	.25	14	2	4	12	2	2	2	5	4	1
1888	16	.32	10	6	5	11	.....	.....	2	5	9	.....
1889	31	.50	23	8	12	19	2	1	1	13	14	.....
1890	25	.37	20	5	8	17	2	.....	.....	11	11	1
1886-1890	100	.31	76	24	31	69	7	3	6	37	45	2
1891	29	.47	22	7	8	21	1	1	4	10	13	.....
1892	36	.48	27	9	8	28	1	.....	4	12	17	2
1893	44	.59	34	10	15	29	.....	3	7	9	23	2
1894	39	.54	33	6	12	27	1	4	2	14	16	2
1895	24	.32	19	5	5	19	.....	.....	.....	10	13	1
1891-1895	172	.48	135	37	48	124	3	8	17	55	82	7
1896	34	.45	28	6	7	27	1	2	6	10	14	1
Total, 31 years	670	.43	502	168	216	454	23	32	56	200	326	24

* Exclusive of Providence City.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.

There were 419 deaths from apoplexy and paralysis in Rhode Island, in 1896, according to the returns. The number reported is 2 more than in the year 1895.

The whole number of deaths from these two causes represents 5.58 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of 1.05 to every one thousand of the population.

Of the sexes, there were 199 males and 220 females.

Of parentage, 235 were of native parentage, and 184 of foreign.

As observed in previous reports, the older native population has steadily been, in a very large proportion, more prone to apoplexy than the foreign, or the children of the foreign population.

It will be observed that the proportion of deaths from apoplexy and paralysis, to the whole mortality from all causes, has steadily increased from about three and three-quarters per cent., during the first quinquennial (1866–1870), to nearly five and three-quarters per cent. during the quinquennial 1891–1895.

The following Table will present the sex, parental and local relations of apoplexy and paralysis, as causes of death, during the last thirty-one years: (Providence city not included in the Providence county statement.)

TABLE LXIII.

Mortality in the State from Apoplexy and Paralysis, 1866 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Total Deaths for Year.	Number from Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870.	15,391	574	3.73	284	290	464	110	52	43	77	145	224	33
1871.....	3,344	156	4.66	73	83	113	43	10	17	15	40	61	13
1872.....	4,247	125	2.97	62	63	96	29	17	9	10	27	52	10
1873.....	4,403	134	3.04	59	75	109	25	9	8	17	26	57	17
1874.....	4,229	156	3.69	84	72	120	36	14	10	16	42	59	15
1875.....	4,317	166	3.61	79	87	133	33	7	13	17	46	75	8
1871-1875.	20,540	737	3.59	357	380	571	166	57	57	75	181	304	63
1876.....	4,116	165	4.01	79	86	130	35	13	11	13	45	68	15
1877.....	4,450	181	4.07	87	94	123	58	10	10	16	52	74	19
1878.....	4,441	188	4.23	104	84	145	43	12	16	21	58	66	15
1879.....	4,472	220	4.92	114	106	146	74	12	9	29	71	89	10
1880.....	4,829	215	4.67	109	106	157	58	18	13	22	71	78	13
1876-1880.	20,308	969	4.77	493	476	701	268	65	59	101	297	375	72
1881.....	5,016	244	4.86	116	128	170	74	17	15	25	70	101	16
1882.....	5,074	265	5.22	139	126	168	97	15	20	24	65	117	15
1883.....	5,282	275	5.22	138	137	192	83	11	28	22	75	118	21
1884.....	5,141	298	5.80	135	163	176	122	21	14	28	108	105	22
1885.....	5,389	289	5.38	144	145	183	106	16	18	28	99	110	18
1881-1885.	25,902	1,371	5.29	672	699	889	482	80	104	127	417	651	92
1886.....	5,849	333	5.70	173	160	230	103	11	27	32	108	120	35
1887.....	6,310	328	5.17	161	167	213	115	21	27	23	101	128	28
1888.....	6,594	367	5.41	164	203	234	133	29	26	29	113	137	33
1889.....	6,259	323	5.17	140	183	204	119	23	32	28	101	106	33
1890.....	6,934	341	4.91	168	173	206	135	21	21	23	110	144	22
1886-1890.	31,956	1,692	5.29	806	886	1,087	605	105	133	135	533	635	151
1891.....	6,620	335	5.08	160	175	207	128	17	29	32	118	118	21
1892.....	7,396	362	4.89	176	186	195	167	12	29	39	124	134	24
1893.....	7,410	407	5.47	206	201	227	180	21	28	26	138	171	23
1894.....	7,160	445	6.22	231	214	243	202	19	33	40	155	165	33
1895.....	7,535	417	5.53	199	218	238	179	18	29	30	150	153	37
1891-1895.	36,121	1,966	5.44	972	994	1,110	856	87	148	167	685	741	138
1896.....	7,704	449	5.78	229	220	235	184	20	30	42	146	141	9

* Not including Providence city.

TABLE LXIV.

Ages of Decedents from Apoplexy and Paralysis, in each of the last thirty-one years.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.								
	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1866	1	1	7	16	9	24	27	7	.....
1867	2	.....	6	6	15	38	40	17	.....
1868	2	3	3	11	16	27	31	16	2
1869	1	1	5	12	20	28	34	15	1
1870	4	1	10	9	12	33	41	20	.....
1871	3	4	7	14	21	46	45	15	1
1872	1	4	5	17	20	26	41	11	.....
1873	2	3	4	14	22	35	37	16	1
1874	1	2	9	9	30	39	40	25	1
1875	6	2	8	19	23	40	45	22	1
1876	4	4	4	13	25	43	49	23	.....
1877	1	2	9	12	24	50	61	22	.....
1878	4	2	7	14	41	40	53	26	1
1879	4	6	11	18	27	57	59	38	.....
1880	1	2	8	18	21	59	70	34	2
1881	1	7	11	20	36	55	70	42	2
1882	4	5	14	28	41	57	77	38	1
1883	8	4	11	19	45	56	83	49	.....
1884	10	7	16	21	32	68	95	45	4
1885	8	5	7	25	29	76	94	44	1
1886	7	8	10	25	52	65	112	51	3
1887	12	6	13	26	50	90	96	35	.....
1888	10	4	18	29	61	85	100	60	.....
1889	6	6	11	36	45	87	92	39	1
1890	7	5	13	29	52	84	100	50	1
1891	4	6	15	24	61	88	90	47	.....
1892	3	6	17	40	60	91	95	49	1
1893	13	6	19	45	62	110	108	43	1
1894	12	5	16	39	88	108	111	65	1
1895	6	2	24	39	76	101	106	63	.....
1896	1	7	17	34	76	118	110	55	1
Total	149	126	335	681	1,192	1,924	2,212	1,082	27

APPENDICITIS.

From a greater perfection in diagnosis of disease of the abdominal viscera, the disease known as appendicitis has received greater attention. This was probably reported in previous years under the head of diseases of the bowels, intussusception, or peritonitis.

During 1896 there were 29 cases of appendicitis reported, and of this number operations were performed in 14 cases.

As there were 23 deaths from peritonitis in 1896, this would represent over 55 per cent. of the combined numbers.

Of the 29 cases of appendicitis 16 were males, and 13 were females. Nine were of native and 20 of foreign parentage.

BRAIN DISEASES.

The number of decedents from diseases of the brain proper, in 1896, was 299.

This number represents 3 98 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .76 to every one thousand of the whole *population*.

Of the 299 decedents 152 were males, and 147 were females.

In regard to parentage, 136 were of native, and 163 of foreign parentage.

The deaths in the different seasons of the year were as follows:

First Quarter	68	Third Quarter	88
Second Quarter	87	Fourth Quarter	56
First half	155	Second half	144
Whole year	299		

Brain diseases occur largely in children. Of the 299 decedents from those causes, is 1896, 141 were under 5 years of age, and 14 were from 5 to 10 years of age.

The following Table will present the statistics of mortality from diseases of the brain, for thirty-one years:

TABLE LXV.

Mortality in the State from Brain Diseases, with the Percentage, Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for thirty-one years, from 1866 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Brain Diseases.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport. County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870.....	465	3.02	249	216	274	191	21	24	34	139	222	25
1871-1875.....	607	2.95	331	276	358	249	12	32	39	167	337	20
1876.....	150	3.64	92	58	89	61	3	11	7	39	85	5
1877.....	160	3.59	88	72	91	69	3	7	11	49	85	5
1878.....	142	3.19	75	67	76	66	1	13	12	45	68	3
1879.....	163	3.65	82	81	88	75	3	13	15	51	75	6
1880.....	164	3.39	87	77	89	75	3	6	12	56	81	6
1876-1880.....	779	3.49	424	355	433	346	13	50	57	240	394	25
1881.....	186	3.69	103	83	85	101	7	11	14	58	91	5
1882.....	181	3.50	93	88	92	89	4	10	10	71	80	6
1883.....	187	3.54	96	91	100	87	8	14	15	52	94	4
1884.....	148	2.88	90	58	77	71	4	9	8	41	83	3
1885.....	189	3.51	98	91	94	95	2	11	20	53	100	3
1881-1885.....	891	3.44	480	411	448	443	25	55	67	275	448	21
1886.....	182	3.09	108	74	84	98	4	14	13	69	78	4
1887.....	203	3.21	120	83	103	100	8	9	14	75	95	2
1888.....	212	3.21	114	98	109	103	4	19	12	76	90	11
1889.....	189	3.58	91	98	96	93	5	12	17	72	78	5
1890.....	217	3.13	113	104	119	98	7	13	17	90	85	5
1886-1890.....	1,003	3.14	546	457	511	492	28	67	73	382	426	27
1891.....	222	3.36	135	87	108	114	8	19	19	93	78	5
1892.....	246	3.33	130	116	122	124	8	22	27	96	83	10
1893.....	257	3.46	139	118	116	141	12	17	23	100	98	7
1894.....	221	3.09	122	99	93	128	4	24	13	82	84	14
1895.....	258	3.42	123	135	126	132	14	25	22	81	105	11
1891-1895.....	1,204	3.33	649	555	565	639	46	107	104	452	448	47
1896.....	299	3.98	152	147	136	163	10	24	38	139	79	9
Total, 31 years.	5,248	3.27	2,831	2,417	2,725	2,523	155	359	412	1,794	2,354	174

*Exclusive of Providence city.

BRONCHITIS.

The number of decedents in 1896, whose deaths were reported as having been caused by bronchitis, was 276. This is 2 more than in 1895.

This number represents 3.68 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .70 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Of the 276 decedents 143 were males, and 133 were females; or at the rate of 108 males to each 100 females.

In relation to parentage, 101 were of native, and 175 of foreign parentage.

In regard to age, 181 of the decedents were under 5 years of age, 8 were between 5 and 20 years, 6 between 20 and 40 years, 18 between 40 and 60 years, and of the remaining 63 decedents above 60 years of age, there were 28 deaths from chronic bronchitis.

During the first four months of the year the decedents from bronchitis numbered 137; during the last four months the number was 68.

The very large increase in the proportionate mortality from bronchitis, during the last twenty years, will scarcely fail to be noticed in Table LXVI.

The following Table will show various facts in relation to the mortality from bronchitis, for thirty-one years:

TABLE LXVI.

Mortality in the State from Bronchitis, thirty-one years, 1866 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870.....	99	.64	43	56	47	52	1	4	7	29	56	2
1871.....	24	.78	10	14	11	13	.....	1	1	5	17	.....
1872.....	25	.65	10	15	11	14	1	1	1	6	16	.....
1873.....	27	.64	12	15	11	16	.....	.....	1	7	18	1
1874.....	39	.96	22	17	12	27	.....	.....	.....	6	32	1
1875.....	57	1.39	32	25	29	28	.....	.....	1	21	33	2
1871-1875.....	172	.84	86	86	74	98	1	2	4	45	116	4
1876.....	57	1.46	23	34	26	31	.....	2	.....	7	46	2
1877.....	69	1.62	32	37	35	34	1	1	1	22	44	.....
1878.....	80	1.89	30	50	37	43	1	2	6	22	48	1
1879.....	62	1.47	31	31	31	31	1	1	5	21	34	.....
1880.....	91	1.86	49	42	44	47	1	6	6	21	56	1
1876-1880.....	359	1.61	165	194	173	186	4	12	18	93	228	4
1881.....	84	.67	48	36	39	45	1	1	2	25	53	2
1882.....	100	1.27	39	61	47	53	3	2	6	25	60	4
1883.....	111	2.10	56	55	51	60	5	2	3	42	57	2
1884.....	118	2.29	58	60	40	78	6	.....	8	42	62	.....
1885.....	168	3.08	82	86	91	77	5	3	13	71	76	.....
1881-1885.....	581	2.24	283	298	268	313	20	8	32	205	308	8
1886.....	174	2.96	75	99	81	93	3	4	9	74	83	1
1887.	176	2.77	90	86	60	116	3	6	19	63	84	1
1888.....	228	3.45	105	123	79	149	3	4	17	110	88	6
1889.....	260	4.20	128	132	90	170	4	8	18	109	110	11
1890.....	275	4.01	140	135	116	159	5	4	15	107	138	6
1886-1890.....	1,113	3.48	538	575	426	687	18	26	78	463	503	25
1891.....	247	3.74	108	139	95	152	13	15	21	85	111	2
1892.....	308	4.16	147	161	117	191	5	15	21	130	130	7
1893.....	315	4.24	164	151	105	210	4	9	21	150	126	5
1894.....	254	3.55	112	142	82	172	4	15	11	98	120	6
1895.....	274	3.64	133	141	92	182	8	15	19	103	122	7
1891-1895.....	1,398	3.87	664	734	491	907	34	69	93	566	609	27
1896.....	276	3.68	143	133	101	175	8	19	9	112	116	12

* Exclusive of Providence city.

CANCER.

There were 226 decedents, in 1896, whose deaths were caused by cancer, according to the returns. The term cancer includes all the various kinds, and in whatever place located.

This number represents 3.01 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .57 to every one thousand of the *population*.

The varieties of cancer, as reported, may be found in Tables VII and VIII, on pages 20, 21, 33 and 34. They are classed in Table IX as follows: Cancer in various localities, or cancer various, 32; cancer of abdomen. 18; of the breast, 47; of face, 15; of the liver, 20; of rectum, 9; of the stomach, 40; of the uterus, 45.

In 1896 the deaths from cancer, in the several divisions of the year, were as follows:

First Quarter	61	Third Quarter	55
Second Quarter	53	Fourth Quarter	57
First half	114	Second half	112
Whole year	226		

Sex.—Of the 226 decedents from cancer 61 were males, and 165 were females; or 27 males and 73 females in every 100.

Parentage.—There were 117 of native parentage, and 109 of foreign.

The following Table will show the facts of mortality from cancer, in relation to sex, parentage and locality, for thirty-one years:

TABLE LXVII.

Mortality in the State from Cancer, 1866 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	328	2.13	98	230	269	59	19	33	38	87	131	20
1871	66	2.13	25	41	47	19	.....	7	5	25	25	4
1872	95	2.46	26	69	66	29	4	7	9	21	50	4
1873	106	2.53	45	61	76	30	4	6	12	32	44	8
1874	87	2.13	23	64	67	20	4	6	12	24	38	3
1875	95	2.31	24	71	62	33	3	6	7	25	49	5
1871-1875	449	2.18	143	306	318	131	15	32	45	127	206	24
1876	106	2.72	27	79	72	34	5	6	8	27	53	7
1877	135	3.17	29	106	87	48	3	7	9	37	66	13
1878	119	2.82	38	81	79	40	5	11	8	37	48	10
1879	125	2.96	39	86	70	55	9	6	9	28	66	7
1880	125	2.72	45	80	73	52	5	10	12	26	68	4
1876-1880	610	2.73	178	432	381	229	27	40	46	155	301	41
1881	145	2.90	40	105	90	55	8	10	12	42	65	8
1882	132	2.75	40	92	82	50	5	15	9	43	52	8
1883	169	3.20	51	118	105	64	3	17	12	49	86	2
1884	156	3.05	39	117	88	68	2	18	21	41	70	4
1885	193	3.59	52	141	114	79	8	9	8	67	88	13
1881-1885	795	3.07	222	573	479	316	26	69	62	242	361	35
1886	162	2.77	42	120	75	87	6	11	9	37	87	12
1887	159	2.50	49	110	96	63	8	5	10	49	80	7
1888	193	2.93	67	126	128	65	9	10	12	57	88	17
1889	189	3.03	65	124	104	85	4	10	13	57	82	23
1890	165	2.41	56	109	92	73	14	10	13	46	74	8
1886-1890	868	2.71	279	589	495	373	41	46	57	246	411	67
1891	177	2.67	48	129	104	73	8	11	15	46	83	14
1892	181	2.45	53	128	103	78	7	16	16	57	75	10
1893	205	2.75	54	151	124	81	6	15	17	56	92	19
1894	214	2.99	67	147	121	93	13	11	23	75	73	19
1895	234	3.11	74	160	106	128	13	12	17	79	96	17
1891-1895	1,011	2.79	296	715	558	453	47	65	88	313	419	79
1896	226	3.01	61	165	117	109	6	21	12	81	89	17

* Exclusive of Providence city.

CHILD-BIRTH.

Under the head of "Child-birth" are included, in this connection, puerperal fever, puerperal convulsions, and whatever causes of death that may have occurred as the direct result of child-birth, or parturition.

The number reported in 1896 was 50, 20 of which were from the immediate effects of child-birth, including metritis, hemorrhage, rupture of uterus, &c.; 5 from peritonitis; 13 from puerperal convulsions; 10 from puerperal fever or septicæmia; and 2 from unstated causes.

Of the whole number 16 were of native, and 34 of foreign parentage.

This number represents .67 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .13 to every one thousand of the *population*.

There were 5 less deaths from "child-birth" in 1896 than in 1895.

The following Table will present the various relations in regard to the mortality from child-birth, for thirty-one years, 1866-1896:

TABLE LXVIII.

Mortality in the State from Child-Birth, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Parentage, and Locality, for thirty-one years, from 1866 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Child-Birth.	Per cent.	PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870	155	1.01	62	93	7	6	16	59	56	11
1871-1875	245	1.19	111	134	7	21	12	76	110	19
1876	48	1.24	21	27	3	.....	1	18	23	3
1877	46	1.09	18	28	4	3	5	17	17	.....
1878	43	1.01	23	20	2	4	3	9	21	4
1879	43	1.02	21	22	1	7	2	6	23	4
1880	51	1.11	23	28	4	4	3	10	27	3
1876-1880	231	1.04	106	125	14	18	14	60	111	14
1881	60	1.28	26	34	1	1	3	22	29	4
1882	50	1.03	18	32	.....	5	1	16	27	1
1883	58	1.10	26	32	1	5	9	14	27	2
1884	47	.91	17	30	.....	3	3	19	18	4
1885	47	.87	21	26	.....	3	4	15	24	1
1881-1885	262	1.04	108	154	2	17	20	86	125	12
1886	41	.70	17	24	.....	4	4	15	17	1
1887	53	.71	15	38	.....	5	4	18	26	.....
1888	51	.77	13	38	.....	3	.....	25	20	3
1889	41	.65	14	27	1	5	2	16	13	4
1890	41	.58	12	29	3	4	4	10	17	3
1886-1890	274	.86	92	182	4	24	18	99	117	12
1891	32	.35	8	24	.....	3	.....	8	19	2
1892	75	1.01	29	46	1	9	3	24	29	9
1893	57	.76	23	34	.....	5	4	15	29	4
1894	72	1.01	15	57	.....	8	3	25	32	4
1895	55	.73	16	39	.....	3	.....	18	30	4
1891-1895	291	.77	91	200	1	28	10	90	139	23
1896	50	.67	16	34	.....	2	1	24	17	6
Total, 31 years	1,508	.95	586	922	35	116	91	494	675	97

* Exclusive of Providence city.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

The number of deaths from cholera infantum, according to the returns for 1896, was 545.

This number represents 7.26 per cent. of deaths from *all causes*, and a proportion of 1.38 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Of the 545 decedents 313 were males, and 232 were females.

Of parentage, 165 were of native, and 380 of foreign parentage; or about 230 of foreign to every 100 of native parentage.

The mortality from cholera infantum, during 1896, was .62 per cent. greater than during the year 1895.

As may be seen on the following page, the number of decedents from cholera infantum, during the thirty-one years from 1866 to 1896, inclusive, was 10,172.

The proportion to total mortality, for the period of thirty-one years, was 6.3 per cent. For 1891 the proportion was 8.2 per cent.; for 1892, 8.6 per cent.; for 1893, 8.1 per cent.; for 1894, 6.9 per cent.; for 1895, 6.6 per cent.; and for 1896, 7.3 per cent.

There were 111 males to every 100 females among the decedents during the thirty-one years; and 157 decedents of foreign parentage to every 100 of native, during the same period.

The following Table shows the whole number of reported deaths from cholera infantum; the sex and parentage of the decedents; and the number in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last thirty-one years:

TABLE LXIX.

Mortality in the State from Cholera Infantum, 1866 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	745	4.84	403	342	352	393	39	44	46	245	324	47
1871	172	4.82	85	87	82	90	14	12	12	59	62	13
1872	391	8.71	195	196	167	224	16	16	21	157	151	30
1873	285	6.19	148	137	165	120	17	14	16	120	99	19
1874	265	5.86	140	125	115	150	4	12	5	84	134	26
1875	318	6.97	156	162	155	163	20	16	20	108	136	18
1871-1875	1,431	6.97	724	707	684	747	71	70	74	528	582	106
1876	250	5.75	131	119	105	145	5	12	29	68	124	12
1877	259	5.52	139	120	96	163	12	13	9	96	122	7
1878	168	3.58	96	72	73	95	7	14	7	64	71	5
1879	161	3.43	88	73	71	90	8	16	21	51	59	6
1880	247	5.12	123	124	109	138	13	11	10	93	100	20
1876-1880	1,085	4.86	577	508	454	631	45	66	76	372	476	50
1881	240	4.54	130	110	102	138	10	22	14	75	102	17
1882	325	6.10	173	152	133	192	20	11	19	132	130	13
1883	242	4.37	124	118	104	138	12	7	22	88	108	5
1884	325	6.00	177	148	139	186	10	12	26	114	144	19
1885	279	4.92	150	129	128	151	5	23	16	133	86	16
1881-1885	1,411	5.45	754	657	606	805	57	75	97	542	570	70
1886	377	6.14	179	198	143	234	4	29	15	194	120	15
1887	355	5.36	200	155	145	210	16	16	35	160	119	9
1888	467	6.78	239	228	184	283	18	35	28	219	149	18
1889	396	6.01	209	187	132	264	18	32	20	199	116	11
1890	582	8.01	282	300	202	380	19	57	33	245	209	19
1886-1890	2,177	6.81	1,109	1,068	806	1,371	75	169	131	1,017	713	72
1891	546	8.25	298	248	170	376	21	68	50	255	137	15
1892	633	8.56	336	297	210	423	18	77	43	281	201	13
1893	603	8.10	324	279	186	417	11	82	44	267	183	16
1894	496	6.93	243	253	162	334	13	76	25	225	130	27
1895	500	6.64	268	232	155	345	14	57	19	241	150	19
1891-1895	2,778	7.55	1,469	1,309	883	1,895	77	360	181	1,269	801	90
1896	545	7.26	313	232	165	380	5	62	38	277	148	15
Total, 31 years	10,172	6.35	5,349	4,823	3,950	6,222	369	846	643	4,250	3,614	450

* Exclusive of Providence city.

CONSUMPTION.

The decedents from consumption, during 1896, numbered 846. The number is 7 more than in the preceding year.

This number represents 11.27 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of 2.1 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Sex.—Of these 846 decedents 409 were males, and 437 were females; being about 107 female decedents to every 100 male decedents.

For the period of twenty years (1866–1885) there were nearly 124 females to every 100 male decedents from consumption, and a very considerable excess every year since, excepting 1890, 1891 and 1893.

Parentage.—There were 273 decedents of native parentage, and 573 of foreign; a proportion of 210 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

Season.—The largest number of deaths in any one month, 89, occurred in December; the next largest, 77, in April; and the same in May; the smallest number, 57, in Juue.

The number in each quarter of the year was as follows:

First Quarter	204	Third Quarter	197
Second Quarter	218	Fourth Quarter	227
First half	422	Second half	424
Whole number			846.

Ages.—During 1896, of the 846 decedents from consumption, 269 were between the ages of 20 and 30; and 204, or nearly one quarter, were between the ages of 30 and 40.

In order to show more concisely the relation of age to mortality from consumption, during 1896, the following age periods and numbers are presented:

Under 10 years of age	41
Between 10 and 20 years	110
Between 20 and 30 years	269
Between 30 and 40 years	204
Between 40 and 50 years	87
Between 50 and 70 years	105
Over 70 years	30
Total	846

The following Table shows the total deaths from all reported *known causes*, with the *number* and *percentage* of deaths from consumption of the same, in each of the large divisions of the State, and in the whole State, *in each of the last seventeen years*, and also the aggregate for a period of thirty years, from 1861 to 1890, inclusive:

CONSUMPTION.

STATISTICS BY COUNTIES.

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE,

THIRTY-SIX YEARS.

TABLE LXX.—CONSUMPTION.—*Number, Locality and Percentage.*

COUNTIES.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total 30 years, 1861-1890.
BRISTOL COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	209	203	183	197	199	185	221	217	251	208	253	239	232	227	200	256	220	5,217
Consumption	19	25	36	19	21	12	23	20	28	20	31	17	29	18	10	29	27	646
Percentage	9.09	12.31	19.68	9.64	10.50	6.48	10.35	9.22	11.15	9.62	11.85	7.11	12.50	7.93	5.00	11.33	12.27	12.38
KENT COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	293	313	288	283	268	355	385	343	408	454	470	500	598	572	574	521	578	8,151
Consumption	45	36	51	39	37	45	43	34	55	45	38	47	51	55	46	54	59	1,300
Percentage	15.35	11.20	17.71	13.78	13.43	12.70	11.20	9.91	13.44	9.84	8.08	9.40	8.53	9.62	8.01	10.36	10.21	15.95
NEWPORT COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	324	346	378	401	403	408	433	435	458	440	470	597	590	506	516	487	532	10,043
Consumption	34	51	46	55	43	47	57	41	32	37	51	51	45	35	46	59	66	1,300
Percentage	10.40	14.74	12.17	13.72	10.67	11.52	13.16	9.19	7.00	8.41	10.85	8.51	7.63	6.92	8.91	12.11	12.41	12.94
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.*																		
Total deaths, stated causes	1,437	1,451	1,509	1,656	1,723	1,918	2,087	2,345	2,465	2,286	2,374	2,344	2,632	2,634	2,536	2,796	2,826	39,262
Consumption	189	220	224	257	248	273	276	246	273	257	305	236	265	259	242	271	292	6,124
Percentage	15.35	15.16	14.82	15.52	14.13	14.20	13.05	10.49	11.07	11.24	12.84	10.00	10.07	9.83	9.54	9.33	10.33	15.60

* Exclusive of Providence city.

TABLE LXX.—CONSUMPTION.—*Number, Locality and Percentage.*

COUNTIES.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890	1891	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total 30 years, 1861-1890.
PROVIDENCE CITY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	2,063	2,130	2,230	2,351	2,227	2,157	2 341	2,630	2,644	2,495	2,859	2,615	2,950	3,127	2,878	3,055	2,938	51,462
Consumption	322	344	351	364	344	348	368	323	362	315	394	347	342	328	325	394	367	8,090
Percentage	15.60	16.15	15.73	15.48	15.43	16.10	15.65	12.23	13.66	12.55	13.69	13.19	11.59	10.49	11.29	12.90	12.49	15.72
WASHINGTON COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	270	226	215	208	279	307	331	351	368	337	316	307	366	306	401	368	381	7,405
Consumption	33	30	29	32	46	56	59	46	50	53	33	42	27	27	36	32	35	1,296
Percentage	12.22	13.27	13.49	15.40	16.28	17.93	17.52	13.10	13.58	15.68	10.38	13.61	7.38	8.82	8.98	8.70	9.19	17.47
WHOLE STATE.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	4,596	4,669	4,804	5,096	5,099	5,330	5,798	6,321	6,594	6,220	6,891	6,586	7,368	7,372	7,105	7,483	7,475	121,540
Consumption	642	706	737	766	739	781	826	710	800	727	852	740	759	722	705	839	846	18,755
Percentage	14.01	15.12	15.33	15.03	14.34	14.42	14.12	11.19	12.13	11.61	12.29	11.18	10.30	9.79	9.92	11.21	11.32	15.43

TABLE LXXI.

Mortality in the State from Consumption, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, from all Causes, and the Sex, Parentage and Locality in the Aggregate of Different Periods, 1866–1896.

YEARS.	Total Deaths from Consumption.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870.....	2,718	17.66	1,244	1,474	1,567	1,151	122	231	219	891	1,051	204
1871-1875.....	2,883	14.03	1,267	1,616	1,504	1,379	94	213	163	953	1,234	226
1876-1880.....	3,271	14.66	1,435	1,836	1,473	1,798	104	194	188	1,048	1,498	239
1881-1885.....	3,729	14.40	1,692	2,037	1,427	2,302	113	208	242	1,222	1,751	193
1886.....	826	14.12	382	444	308	518	23	43	57	276	368	59
1887.....	710	11.19	312	398	266	444	20	34	41	246	323	46
1888.....	800	12.13	391	409	284	516	28	55	32	273	362	50
1889.....	727	11.61	356	371	239	488	20	45	37	267	315	53
1890.....	852	12.29	422	430	280	572	31	38	51	305	394	33
1886-1890.....	3,915	12.24	1,863	2,052	1,377	2,538	122	215	218	1,357	1,762	241
1891.....	740	11.18	380	360	248	492	17	47	51	236	347	42
1892.....	759	10.26	360	399	249	510	29	51	45	265	342	27
1893.....	722	9.72	364	358	230	492	18	55	35	259	328	27
1894.....	705	9.85	337	368	214	491	10	46	46	242	325	36
1895.....	839	11.13	392	447	284	555	29	54	59	271	394	32
1891-1895.....	3,765	10.41	1,833	1,932	1,225	2,540	103	253	236	1,273	1,736	174
1896.....	846	11.27	409	437	273	573	27	59	66	292	367	35
Total, 31 years.	21,127	13.25	9,743	11,384	8,846	12,281	685	1,373	1,332	7,036	9,399	1,302

CONSUMPTION. *Proportion of Deaths to Population.*

The proportion of deaths from consumption to the *population* in the different localities in the State, during the last eleven years, may be seen in the following summaries:

* Exclusive of Providence city.

For five years, 1886 *to* 1890, *inclusive.*

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County	494	or	2.09
Kent County	569	or	1.85
Newport County	708	or	1.48
Providence County*	598	or	1.91
Providence City	356	or	2.82
Washington County	497	or	2.10
Whole State	420	or	2.40

For five years, 1891 *to* 1895, *inclusive.*

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County	671	or	1.74
Kent County	577	or	1.73
Newport County	647	or	1.58
Providence County*	537	or	1.91
Providence City	413	or	2.57
Washington County	766	or	1.34
Whole State	497	or	2.02

1894.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County	1,213	or	.82
Kent County	632	or	1.58
Newport County	667	or	1.50
Providence County Towns	612	or	1.63
Pawtucket	499	or	2.00
Providence City	438	or	2.98
Woonsocket	522	or	1.92
Washington County	680	or	1.47
Whole State	533	or	1.88

* Exclusive of Providence city.

1895.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County	421	or	2.37
Kent County	556	or	1.80
Newport County	525	or	1.90
Providence County Towns	472	or	2.12
Central Falls	688	or	1.45
Pawtucket	626	or	1.60
Providence City	369	or	2.71
Woonsocket	479	or	2.08
Washington County	773	or	1.29
Whole State	459	or	2.18

1896.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County	456	or	2.19
Kent County	526	or	1.90
Newport County	474	or	2.11
Providence County Towns	457	or	2.19
Central Falls	606	or	1.65
Pawtucket	613	or	1.63
Providence City	404	or	2.47
Woonsocket	455	or	2.12
Washington County	713	or	1.40
Whole State	466	or	2.15

There was only a very slight difference in the mortality from consumption, in 1896, as compared with the preceding year, not only in numbers, but also in proportion to the population.

CROUP.

There were 24 decedents from croup, in 1896, as against 30 in 1895.

Sex.—Of the 24 decedents from croup, in 1896, there were 16 males and 8 females, a proportion of 200 males to each 100 females, which is in accordance with the rule of previous years, in which there has been a preponderance of males.

Parentage.—There were 5 decedents of native parentage, and 19 of foreign parentage. The proportions were in the ratio of 380 of foreign to each 100 of native parentage.

Age.—There were 12 of the decedents under 1 year of age, 4 of 1 year and under 2, 7 of 2 years and under 5, and 1 between 5 and 10.

Season.—

First Quarter	11	Third Quarter	1
Second Quarter	3	Fourth Quarter	9
First half	14	Second half	10
Whole year			24

The following Table will exhibit various facts in relation to mortality from croup for thirty-one years:

TABLE LXXII.

Mortality in the State from Croup, from 1866 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870.....	227	1.47	112	115	96	131	6	13	19	82	99	8
1871-1875.....	367	1.79	198	169	164	203	13	30	13	131	169	11
1876.....	102	2.61	50	52	42	60	1	6	.....	26	65	4
1877.....	95	2.23	48	47	34	61	4	3	1	47	40	.....
1878.....	93	2.20	45	48	43	50	14	3	7	25	39	5
1879.....	96	2.28	58	38	40	56	3	6	15	25	43	4
1880.....	66	1.45	32	34	27	39	3	3	4	20	30	6
1876-1880.....	452	2.03	233	219	186	266	25	21	27	143	217	19
1881.....	101	2.16	45	56	38	63	2	6	4	38	49	2
1882.....	77	1.60	41	36	32	45	1	2	6	33	32	3
1883.....	71	1.40	32	39	33	38	1	6	4	25	35	.....
1884.....	80	1.55	40	40	32	48	2	11	4	29	34	.....
1885.....	94	1.74	45	49	42	52	4	8	6	46	28	2
1881-1885.....	423	1.63	203	220	177	246	10	33	24	171	178	7
1886.....	90	1.53	45	45	39	51	2	18	12	24	32	2
1887.....	113	1.79	58	55	43	70	9	12	4	43	39	6
1888.....	79	1.19	43	36	34	45	4	2	7	34	27	5
1889.....	80	1.28	37	43	24	56	3	15	1	27	33	1
1890.....	83	1.19	53	30	28	55	2	14	2	32	31	2
1886-1890.....	445	1.39	236	209	168	277	20	61	26	160	162	16
1891.....	67	1.46	40	27	17	50	1	11	11	27	16	1
1892.....	89	1.20	52	37	44	45	1	10	21	21	33	3
1893.....	50	.67	29	21	13	37	4	11	3	25	7	.....
1894.....	32	.45	16	16	10	22	1	7	2	15	7	.....
1895.....	30	.40	14	16	9	21	.....	6	4	11	9	.....
1891-1895.....	268	.84	151	117	93	175	7	45	41	99	72	4
1896.....	24	.32	16	8	5	19	.....	4	.....	12	8	.....
Total, 31 years.	2,206	1.39	1,149	1,057	889	1,317	81	207	150	798	905	65

* Exclusive of Providence city.

DIARRHŒA AND DYSENTERY.

There were 89 decedents from diarrhœa and dysentery, in 1896.

This number represents 1.18 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of .23 to every 1,000 of the population.

Sex.—Of the 89, 49 were males, and 40 were females, or a proportion of 122 males to every 100 females.

Parentage.—There were, of the 89 decedents, 40 of native parentage, and 49 of foreign parentage, or a proportion of about 122 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

Age.—There were 29 of the decedents from diarrhœa and dysentery under 5 years of age, and there were 42 over 50 years of age, leaving 18 for all the 45 years between 5 and 50.

Locality.—Of the 89 decedents 67 were in Providence county, and 8 in Newport county. 2 were reported from Bristol county, 5 from Kent county, and 7 from Washington county.

Season.—Fifty-four of the deaths from diarrhœa and dysentery occurred during the months of July, August and September.

The decrease in mortality from diarrhœa and dysentery, in 1896, compared with the previous year, was about 12 per cent.

The following Table will show the deaths from diarrhœa and dysentery, with the percentage, sex, parentage, etc., for each of thirty-one years, beginning with 1866:

TABLE LXXIII.

Mortality in the State from Diarrhœa and Dysentery, 1866 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870.	677	4.40	353	324	323	354	26	46	89	215	254	47
1871-1875.....	580	2.60	317	263	305	275	27	46	23	183	289	12
1876.....	122	2.96	66	56	52	70	3	6	2	41	65	5
1877.....	142	3.19	64	78	73	69	8	6	9	54	55	10
1878.....	93	2.09	42	51	51	42	5	8	2	34	39	5
1879.....	97	2.17	48	49	47	50	9	6	10	27	42	3
1880.....	98	2.03	49	49	50	48	4	6	10	32	42	4
1876-1880.....	552	2.47	269	283	273	279	29	32	33	188	243	27
1881.....	119	2.37	56	63	54	65	2	4	3	47	57	6
1882.....	158	3.11	75	83	69	89	2	4	28	57	64	3
1883.....	182	3.45	86	96	88	94	7	7	16	74	75	3
1884.....	153	2.98	74	79	69	84	10	5	11	66	56	5
1885.....	120	2.23	61	59	51	69	7	6	6	62	35	4
1881-1885.....	732	2.89	352	380	331	401	28	26	64	306	287	21
1886.....	159	2.72	64	95	70	89	7	11	1	73	59	8
1887.....	199	3.11	107	92	70	129	6	16	4	92	72	9
1888.....	157	2.31	69	88	97	60	6	8	3	54	71	15
1889.....	159	2.54	73	86	67	92	1	12	17	71	50	8
1890.....	182	2.62	84	98	74	108	5	9	22	77	63	6
1886-1890.....	856	2.68	397	459	378	478	25	56	47	367	315	46
1891.....	143	2.16	69	74	51	92	4	15	13	48	58	5
1892.....	199	2.69	100	99	82	117	6	14	8	76	89	6
1893.....	159	2.14	79	80	56	103	5	14	7	60	66	7
1894.....	124	1.73	61	63	36	88	.....	8	4	59	43	10
1895.....	101	1.34	38	63	40	61	6	9	3	41	27	5
1891-1895.....	726	2.01	347	379	265	461	21	60	35	284	293	33
1896.....	89	1.18	49	40	40	49	2	5	8	39	28	7
Total, 31 years..	4,212	2.66	2,084	2,128	1,915	2,297	158	271	299	1,582	1,709	193

* Exclusive of Providence city.

DIPHTHERIA.

The number of deaths from diphtheria, in 1896, was 283, which was 57 less than in 1895, or a decrease of nearly 17 per cent.

This number represents 3.77 per cent. of all causes, or a proportion of .72 to every one thousand of the population.

Sex.—Of the 283 decedents 149 were males, and 134 were females. As a rule there has been a considerable preponderance of females.

Parentage.—There were 120 of native, and 163 of foreign parentage, or a proportion of about 136 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

Season.—There were 93 deaths from diphtheria in the first quarter, 74 in the second quarter, 38 in the third quarter, and 78 in the fourth quarter.

Age.—There were 188 deaths under 5 years of age, 69 between 5 and 10, 15 between 10 and 15, 3 between 15 and 20, and 8 above 20 years of age.

Locality.—Of the 283 decedents 249 were in Providence county; 5 in Bristol county; 19 in Kent county; 6 in Newport county; and 4 in Washington county.

The following Table shows the mortality in the State from diphtheria for thirty-one years, beginning with 1866, also the percentage of deaths, the sex, parentage, etc.:

TABLE LXXIV.

Mortality in the State from Diphtheria—1866–1896.

Years.	Whole Number of Deaths, all Causes.	Number of Deaths, Diphtheria.	Per cent.	Sex.		Parentage.		Divisions of the State.					
				Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866–'70	15,391	181	1.18	83	98	103	78	5	28	30	40	44	34
1871–'75	20,540	242	1.18	118	124	154	88	4	35	20	54	105	24
1876....	4,116	159	3.86	77	82	69	90	1	2	9	29	111	7
1877....	4,450	492	11.56	239	253	233	259	12	44	2	122	295	17
1878....	4,441	435	9.80	224	211	201	234	21	29	23	106	245	11
1879....	4,472	259	5.79	121	138	143	116	7	19	20	95	106	12
1880....	4,829	152	3.40	73	79	75	77	3	6	2	63	61	17
1876–'80	20,308	1,497	6.71	734	762	721	776	44	100	56	415	818	64
1881....	5,016	216	4.63	106	110	118	98	10	16	8	53	116	13
1882....	5,074	101	1.99	48	53	55	49	.....	3	4	20	48	17
1883....	5,282	95	1.88	39	56	45	50	1	7	3	26	54	4
1884....	5,141	119	2.31	65	54	47	72	8	1	9	39	58	4
1885....	5,389	99	1.83	47	52	48	51	5	5	6	39	37	7
1881–'85	25,902	630	2.43	305	325	313	317	24	32	30	186	313	45
1886....	5,849	228	3.90	98	130	101	127	20	21	22	64	98	2
1887....	6,340	287	4.53	135	132	101	186	15	11	4	114	108	35
1888....	6,394	191	2.86	87	104	79	112	13	3	9	58	98	10
1889....	6,259	184	2.93	80	104	89	95	3	10	11	56	97	7
1890....	6,304	211	3.04	112	99	93	118	1	9	16	86	94	5
1886–'90	31,976	1,101	3.44	512	589	463	638	52	54	62	378	495	59
1891....	6,920	102	1.50	52	59	48	54	2	7	6	40	47	.....
1892....	7,306	89	1.20	48	41	44	45	1	1	8	23	39	17
1893....	7,440	157	2.11	75	82	57	100	1	11	13	67	65	.....
1894....	7,160	133	1.86	74	59	61	72	.....	3	8	72	47	3
1895....	7,335	340	4.51	166	174	145	195	3	7	6	221	94	9
1891–'95	36,151	821	2.24	415	406	355	466	7	29	41	423	292	29
1896....	7,594	283	3.77	149	134	129	165	5	19	6	199	140	4
Total 31 yrs.	157,772	4,735	3.01	2,318	2,420	2,229	2,335	141	297	246	1,905	2,297	259

* Exclusive of Providence city.

FEVER, MALARIAL.

The number of deaths, during 1896, from diseases classed as fever malarial, was 42. The number in 1895 was 29; in 1894 was 26; in 1893 was 20; in 1892 was 36; in 1891, 31; in 1890, 42; in 1889, 40; in 1888, 71; in 1887, 85; in 1886, 44; in 1885, 30; in 1884, 25.

Sex.—Of the 42 decedents from malarial fevers, in 1896, 21 were males and 21 were females, or 100 males to every 100 females.

Parentage.—There were, of the 42 decedents from malarial diseases, 12 of native parentage, and 30 of foreign, or 250 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

Season.—The deaths from malarial diseases occurred in the different seasons of the year as follows:

First Quarter	6	Third Quarter	16
Second Quarter	10	Fourth Quarter	10
First half	16	Second half	26
Whole year	42		

Age.—The number of decedents in the different periods of life was as follows:

Under 5 years of age	10
From 5 to 20 years of age	7
From 20 to 40 years of age	10
From 40 to 60 years of age	11
60 and over	3
Not stated	1
	42

Localities.—Bristol county, 1; Kent county, 2; Newport county, 2; Providence county, 33; Washington county, 4.

FEVERS, TYPHOID, ETC.

The number of decedents whose deaths were returned as having been caused by "fever" of some form, not malarial nor cerebro-spinal, was 113. Deaths from puerperal fever are not included.

The following Table exhibits, for each of the last thirty-one years, the number and the percentage, and the sex and parentage of the decedents from fevers returned as from typhoid, and the number in each division of the State:

Table LXXV.

Mortality in the State from Fevers, Typhoid, etc.—1866 to 1896, inclusive.

Years.	Number of deaths.	Per cent.	Sex.		Parentage.		Divisions of the State.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1871-1875	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1876	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1877	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1878	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1879	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1880	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1876-1880	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1882	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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During 1896, of the 113 decedents from typhoid fever, there were 66 males and 47 females, a proportion of about 140 males to every 100 females. The difference in the sexes of the mortality from fevers is not usually very great.

During the period of thirty-one years, 1866 to 1896, inclusive, the proportions of the sexes of the decedents from "fever," in the State, were 96 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 44 decedents from enteric fever, of native parentage, in 1896, and 69 of foreign parentage, a proportion of about 61 of foreign and 39 of native in every 100 decedents.

Season.—

First Quarter	20	Third Quarter	47
Second Quarter	14	Fourth Quarter	32
First half	34	Second half	79

Whole number.....113

The following Table shows the number of decedents from fevers, in each division of ages, in each of the last thirty-one years, in the State of Rhode Island:

TABLE LXXVI.

Mortality from Typhoid Fever in Age Periods.

TYPHOID FEVER.	PERIODS OF LIFE.										
YEARS.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1866	23	10	21	26	21	16	9	14	10	....	....
1867	17	6	23	33	12	11	8	4	2	2	1
1868	10	7	10	21	8	8	10	5	5	....	....
1869	10	8	14	28	9	7	9	8	6	2	....
1870	26	13	31	46	19	25	8	8	8	2	1
1871	13	10	20	28	18	16	9	4	5	2	....
1872	17	18	34	54	20	9	12	11	3	1	....
1873	27	12	34	31	25	13	13	7	8	2	....
1874	10	14	26	32	9	5	10	3	6	2	....
1875	23	14	19	43	18	10	10	6	4	....	....
1876	21	10	15	24	14	9	6	16	6	3	2
1877	22	13	18	36	20	8	5	7	2	2	1
1878	17	16	27	47	13	11	12	2	3	2	....
1879	19	7	14	26	15	6	3	12	8	3	1
1880	25	12	24	43	23	12	10	5	3	....	1
1881	25	9	19	29	14	11	9	12	11	4	....
1882	24	22	44	69	27	14	9	10	9	1	....
1883	36	25	46	75	31	12	11	10	8	2	2
1884	24	13	19	47	22	9	12	10	5	3	1
1885	35	12	16	25	26	11	11	12	6	4	....
1886	29	9	25	41	20	14	17	8	5	1	....
1887	24	8	16	31	16	10	5	8	4	4	1
1888	27	27	42	75	29	16	12	3	4	....	....
1889	18	12	29	41	18	8	9	5	3	....	....
1890	13	11	13	35	14	5	6	6	4	....	....
1891	12	10	25	50	26	10	7	6	2	....	1
1892	10	11	18	42	20	15	10	6	1	....	....
1893	6	7	16	43	15	10	10	6	2	....	....
1894	18	8	31	57	21	12	6	3	2	....	1
1895	10	9	10	56	15	7	9	5	4	....	...
1896	10	3	18	35	13	16	6	7	5	....	....
Total, 31 years	601	366	717	1,269	571	346	283	229	154	42	13

TABLE LXXVII.

Comparative Exhibit of the Percentage of Deaths from Typhoid Fever to Total Deaths from Specified Causes, in six New England States, for twenty-one years, 1876 to 1896.

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Rhode Island	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.4	2.8	4.7	4.8	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.0	3.6	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.5
Maine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.4	2.6	2.5	1.9	...
New Hampshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	...
Vermont	4.2	4.8	3.4	2.7	3.5	5.5	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.5	2.0	1.7	...
Massachusetts	2.7	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5
Connecticut	3.6	3.3	2.7	1.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.5	1.1	2.2	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5

DISEASES ON THE HEART.

The number of decedents from the various forms of diseases of the heart, as reported in 1896, was 556. The number is 21 more than that of 1895.

This number represents 7.41 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of 1.41 to every one thousand of the population.

Sex.—There were 294 male decedents, and 262 female decedents; a proportion of about 112 males to every 100 females, but these proportions, although varying from year to year, are not greatly different.

Parentage.—Of the 556 decedents from diseases of the heart, in 1896, there were 266 of native parentage, and 290 of foreign, a proportion of about 92 of native parentage to every 100 of foreign. Except in 1892, 1893 and 1896, it has been the invariable rule of the whole period of registration that the native population is more subject to heart disease than the foreign.

The following Table exhibits, for each of the last thirty-one years 1866 to 1896, inclusive, the number and percentage, and the sex and parentage of the decedents from diseases of the heart, and the number of the same in each division of the State:

Table LXXVIII.

Mortality from Diseases of the Heart, 1866 to 1896, inclusive.

Years.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	Sex.		Parentage.		Divisions of the State.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	590	3.83	308	282	395	195	22	48	48	184	292	26
1871-1875	922	4.49	458	464	595	327	21	46	82	248	465	60
1876	166	4.03	86	80	109	57	9	11	10	38	86	12
1877	182	4.09	94	88	110	72	3	7	9	57	93	13
1878	166	3.73	88	78	109	57	5	11	15	38	83	14
1879	202	4.78	114	88	127	75	8	20	16	38	111	9
1880	210	5.03	105	106	146	63	9	21	29	39	104	9
1876-1880	947	4.21	507	440	601	326	34	70	79	230	477	57
1881	[illegible]	5.03	193	122	134	120	9	21	24	73	121	16
1882	253	5.31	135	119	152	98	8	16	23	53	142	11
1883	305	6.20	167	138	179	146	8	27	30	79	172	18
1884	285	5.90	155	130	163	122	6	16	25	87	139	12
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Sex.—Of the 9,062 persons deceased from diseases of the heart, in the last thirty-one years, 4,569 were males, and 4,493 were females; or 102 males to each 100 females.

Parentage.—Of the 9,062 decedents, during thirty-one years, 5,135 were of native parentage, and 3,927 of foreign. The proportions would, therefore, stand as follows: To every 100 of foreign parentage there were about 131 of native; or about 57 native and 43 of foreign parentage in every 100 deaths. This difference has been gradually diminishing. In 1892 there were 2 more deaths of foreign than of native parentage, in 1893 there were 7 more deaths of foreign than of native parentage, and in 1896 there were 24 more deaths of foreign than of native parentage.

Diseases of the heart rank third in the order of causes in 1896.

The following Table shows the number of decedents from diseases of the heart, in each divisional period of life, in each of the last thirty-one years:

TABLE LXXIX.

Mortality from Diseases of the Heart, in Age Periods.

YEARS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.								
	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1866	18	8	14	17	10	23	21	4	.....
1867	11	11	10	13	22	16	27	4	.....
1868	15	5	13	11	14	28	25	5	.....
1869	21	4	14	18	20	22	21	7	1
1870	19	6	11	13	20	21	23	3	1
1871	9	12	10	19	23	36	28	6	1
1872	27	12	22	19	31	36	29	13	.....
1873	19	11	28	18	25	35	42	9	2
1874	20	16	26	21	27	50	40	12	2
1875	14	16	25	20	32	29	41	9	.....
1876	14	10	15	19	20	38	39	10	1
1877	15	11	20	18	27	45	33	13	.....
1878	16	8	18	16	26	36	35	11	.....
1879	19	9	13	25	33	51	36	16	.....
1880	15	10	18	23	38	49	49	28	1
1881	32	13	26	33	37	49	53	21	.....
1882	22	17	24	25	36	51	61	17	2
1883	39	13	21	33	52	65	76	26	.....
1884	15	25	21	32	45	61	50	32	4
1885	38	13	24	42	61	69	78	24	.....
1886	39	18	28	38	52	68	69	18	.....
1887	52	30	23	35	61	79	87	39	.....
1888	39	25	30	54	84	97	74	33	.....
1889	45	25	37	45	69	85	118	35	1
1890	34	15	24	53	69	78	96	36	.....
1891	40	18	45	41	85	109	101	38	3
1892	54	21	32	59	93	111	104	31	1
1893	55	27	48	68	81	116	97	42	1
1894	40	28	36	64	69	102	102	35	.....
1895	33	20	44	57	82	137	111	51	.....
1896	40	33	46	65	98	106	117	50	1
Total	869	490	766	1,014	1,442	1,898	1,883	678	22

The results of thirty-one years of registration, with record of ages of decedents from diseases of the heart, show in periods of twenty years each of life, the following percentages:

Under 20 years of age	9.6 per cent
Between 20 and 40	13.9 per cent.
Between 40 and 60	27.1 per cent.
Between 60 and 80	41.7 per cent.
Over 80	7.5 per cent.
Not stated	.2 per cent.
	100.0 per cent.

It will be seen that more than 41 per cent. of all the deaths from diseases of the heart were of persons over 60 years of age, and under 80.

Diseases of the heart have acquired large importance as a cause of death. From 38.7 in every 1,000 deaths from all causes, in 1866, heart diseases gradually increased to about 73 in every 1,000, in 1889, and falling back to slightly less than 60 per 1,000, in 1890, and rising to 72.5 per 1,000, in 1891, and falling to 68.4 in 1892. In 1893 there were 71.9 deaths from heart diseases in every 1,000, in 1894 there were 66.5 deaths in every 1,000, in 1895 there were 71.0 deaths in every 1,000, and in 1896 there were 74.1 deaths in every 1,000.

INFLUENZA.

The event, during the first four months of the year 1890, of a very extraordinary and perhaps unprecedented prevalence of a form of influenza, which was unlike that of ordinary occurrence in that it affected indiscriminately all the functions and nearly all the organs of the body, varying with the individuals attacked, and the reappearance of the same, although in greatly lessened numbers, in 1891, warrants a continued notice not given previous to 1890 in the Registration Reports, to the affection so named.

The disease was, in 1890, most largely confined to the respiratory passages, and resulted in a largely increased mortality from bronchitis and consumption. During 1891 the disease was equally as severe, affecting in a larger measure the brain and other nerve centres, and the direct mortality was even larger than that of 1890. The prevalence was largest during the second quarter of the year, and again in December.

The increase in December of 1891 was followed by a sudden augmentation in the first four months of the following year, 1892, the greatest number of deaths, 198, occurring in January of 1892. The

total for 1892 was 336, or about twice as much as for either of the previous years. In 1893 there were 84 deaths reported as resulting from influenza. This was 251 less than in 1892. In 1894 there were 166 deaths from influenza reported, an increase of 95 per cent. from 1893, and a decrease of over 50 per cent. from 1892. In 1895 there were 115 deaths from influenza. In 1896 there were but 42 deaths from influenza.

Sex.—Of the 42 deaths from influenza, in 1896, 15 were males and 27 were females, a proportion of 56 males to every 100 females.

Parentage.—The parent nativity of the decedents was 16 of native and 26 of foreign.

Season.—Of the 42 deaths from influenza, during 1896, 18 occurred in the first quarter of the year, 16 in the second, 5 in the third, and 3 in the fourth quarter.

Age.—There were 4 under 5 years of age, 3 from 5 to 20 years, 3 from 20 to 40, 6 from 40 to 60, 19 from 60 to 80, 6 from 80 years of age and over, and 1, age unstated.

The following Tables will show the proportionate nativity, sex and location of the disease.

The greatest mortality appears to be among females, there being 147 females to every 100 males. The nativity appears equally divided between native and foreign, there being 101 foreign to 100 native.

The largest number of deaths occurred in Providence city, but this is not out of proportion to the proportionate number and density of population.

Referring to the age periods, it will be seen that the greatest age is 70 to 80, there being 216, or 19.84 per cent. of the whole number of deaths from this disease. Taking the three decennials including 60 to 90 we have 531 deaths, or 48.77 per cent. of all by ages.

By season, the greatest number of deaths occurred during the winter months, the most severe being during January, December and February. The number in January and February make a total of 572, or 52.53 per cent. of all.

Mortality in the State from Influenza, 1890 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1890	168	2.42	72	96	68	100	6	14	12	61	70	5
1891	177	2.67	67	110	91	86	7	14	14	60	69	13
1892	366	4.54	142	194	170	166	11	27	13	115	144	26
1893	85	1.14	34	51	47	38	7	3	5	33	32	5
1894	166	2.32	62	104	88	78	6	9	15	48	75	13
1895	115	1.53	48	67	63	52	3	10	9	42	41	10
1896	42	.56	15	27	16	26	2	1	2	30	6	1
1890-1896	1,089	2.17	440	649	543	546	42	78	70	389	437	73

Influenza by Age Periods 1890–1896.

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 4.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Not stated.
1890	14	18	4	8	14	22	18	17	19	17	11	5	1
1891	11	12	.....	8	14	6	14	21	29	42	19	1	.....
1892	26	20	2	6	13	19	25	33	74	74	41	3	.....
1893	7	5	4	3	6	1	7	4	13	16	16	2	1
1894	6	14	2	5	11	6	20	12	32	37	17	4	.....
1895	14	10	1	5	8	6	9	10	16	24	9	3	.....
1896	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	4	13	6	6	1	.....
1890-1896	79	82	15	36	67	62	95	101	196	216	119	19	2
Per cent. of all ages, 7 years	7.25	7.53	1.38	3.31	6.15	5.69	8.72	9.28	18.00	19.84	10.93	1.74	.18

* Exclusive of Providence city.

Influenza by Months, 1890–1896.

YEARS.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
1890	108	27	11	8	4	2	2	....	1	3	1	1	168
1891	4	3	1	22	19	19	2	2	2	4	1	98	177
1892	198	52	31	27	9	6	....	2	3	2	1	5	336
1893	5	1	2	19	12	4	1	2	1	1	1	36	85
1894	102	27	10	9	7	3	2	1	1	....	1	3	166
1895	12	20	43	16	7	6	5	....	....	....	2	4	115
1896	9	4	5	7	5	4	1	2	2	1	....	2	42
1890–1896	438	134	103	108	63	44	13	9	10	11	7	149	1,089

INSANITY.

There were 53 deaths from insanity, in 1896, a decrease of 19 from 1895. The percentage to the whole number of deaths was .70. These deaths occurred chiefly at the Cranston institutions, and in the Butler hospital.

Sex.—There were 28 male and 25 female decedents.

Parentage.—The number of native decedents from insanity was 22, and of foreign parentage 31.

Of the 53 deaths in 1896, there were 18 from dementia, 16 from senile dementia, 5 from acute mania, 3 from melancholia, and 11 from insanity.

Of the 18 deaths from dementia, the secondary cause given in 2 cases was pneumonia; 1, pulmonary tuberculosis; 1, asthma; 1, diarrhœa; 1, cancer of uterus. In 12 cases no secondary cause was given.

Of the 16 deaths from senile dementia, the secondary cause given in 2 cases was paralysis; 2, diarrhœa; 1, atheroma of arteries; 1, pneumonia; 1, angina pectoris; 1, valvular disease of heart; 8 cases no secondary cause given.

Of the three cases of melancholia, a secondary cause of death was given in 2 cases, paralysis; 1, chronic diarrhœa; 1, meningitis; 1, softening of the brain; 6 cases no secondary cause given.

Secondary causes, with insanity in some form as a primary cause, were as follows: Pneumonia, 3—dementia 2, and senile dementia 1;

pulmonary tuberculosis, 1—dementia; asthma (cardiac), 1—dementia; cancer of uterus, 1—dementia; diarrhœa, 4—dementia 1, senile dementia 2, insanity 1; paralysis, 4—senile dementia 2, insanity 2; atheroma of arteries, 1—senile dementia; angina pectoris, 1—senile dementia; valvular disease of heart, 1—senile dementia; malnutrition, 1—melancholia; meningitis, 1—insanity; brain softening, 1—insanity.

The following Table shows the mortality in the State from insanity, for thirty-one years, with percentage to deaths from all causes, sex, parentage, etc., from 1866 to 1896, inclusive:

Table LXXX.

Mortality in the State from Insanity.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX. Male.	SEX. Female.	PARENTAGE. Native.	PARENTAGE. Foreign.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
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* Exclusive of Providence city.

DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS.

There were 395 deaths returned, during 1896, with diseases of the kidneys assigned as the cause.

This number represents 5.26 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of 1.00 to every 1,000 of the population.

Sex.—Of the 395 there were 209 males, and 186 females.

Parentage.—There were 188 of native parentage and 207 of foreign, or about 91 of native to every 100 of foreign parentage.

In 1890 it occurred for the first time in twenty-five years that the decedents from diseases of the kidneys, of foreign parentage, outnumbered those of native parentage.

Age.—Of the 395 decedents from kidney diseases 12 were under 5 years of age, 28 from 5 to 20, 75 from 20 to 40, 133 from 40 to 60, 133 from 60 to 80, 13, 80 and over, and 1, age unstated.

Diseases of the kidneys have largely increased in number, and much larger still in proportion, during the last thirty-one years.

During the ten years from 1866 to 1875, inclusive, the proportion of deaths from kidney diseases, to whole number of deaths from all causes, was but little more than one per cent., while during the ten years from 1886 to 1895, inclusive, the proportion was nearly three and one-half per cent.

The following Table will present various facts in relation to the mortality from diseases of the kidneys, in Rhode Island, for thirty-one years, 1866–1896:

TABLE LXXXI.

Mortality in the State from Kidney Diseases, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for thirty-one years, from 1866 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISION OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	135	.88	94	41	69	64	8	7	25	23	66	8
1871-1875	265	1.44	187	128	187	108	11	11	17	67	172	17
1876	50	1.28	22	28	32	18	1	1	7	10	28	3
1877	67	1.37	40	27	35	32	2	1	—	14	49	1
1878	80	1.89	50	30	49	31	4	3	2	21	47	2
1879	79	1.86	51	28	44	35	1	3	1	23	43	8
1880	91	2.02	52	39	52	40	1	5	10	27	46	2
1876-1880	367	1.65	215	152	211	156	9	13	21	95	213	16
1881	79	1.69	49	30	47	32	7	5	4	14	48	1
1882	86	1.73	50	36	45	41	2	5	10	15	52	2
1883	129	2.43	72	57	74	55	5	2	17	37	60	8
1884	118	2.29	53	65	66	52	5	11	12	28	54	8
1885	159	2.97	92	67	86	73	8	10	17	31	88	5
1881-1885	571	2.20	307	264	318	253	27	33	60	125	302	24
1886	155	2.49	85	70	93	62	3	10	22	37	71	12
1887	169	2.66	92	77	90	79	5	6	16	43	92	7
1888	213	3.23	102	111	122	91	10	10	24	46	115	8
1889	210	3.38	119	91	122	88	14	13	15	62	96	10
1890	229	3.20	116	113	109	120	15	8	21	50	116	10
1886-1890	976	3.05	514	462	536	440	47	47	98	247	490	47
1891	245	3.06	123	122	122	123	9	12	25	72	114	13
1892	258	3.49	135	123	127	131	9	11	24	70	128	16
1893	302	4.06	154	148	141	161	19	15	25	81	147	15
1894	313	4.37	152	161	164	149	22	20	33	84	136	18
1895	341	4.54	176	165	171	170	23	19	29	96	163	11
1891-1895	1,459	3.90	740	720	725	734	82	77	136	403	688	73
1896	395	5.26	209	186	188	207	19	39	34	125	160	18
Total, 31 years	4,198	2.58	2,246	1,952	2,256	1,942	201	227	391	1,085	2,091	203

* Exclusive of Providence city.

DISEASES OF THE LIVER.

There were 110 deaths reported in 1896 as having been caused by structural diseases of the liver.

This number represents 1.47 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of .28 to every 1,000 of the population.

Of the 110 decedents there were 56 males and 54 females, or 96 females to every 100 males.

There were 37 of native parentage and 73 of foreign, or about 51 of native to every 100 of foreign.

Eighty-eight of the whole number were of persons of forty years of age and over.

In the age period of from five to forty, there were but twenty-two decedents from diseases of the liver.

The mortality from such diseases does not depend to any marked extent upon the influence of season.

Table LXXXII will present various facts relating to diseases of the liver during thirty-one years:

TABLE LXXXII.

Percentage to Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality of Decedents from Diseases of the Liver, 1887–1896.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1880–1879	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1879–1882	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1877	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1877	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1878	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1879	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1880	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1875–1880	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1882	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1883	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1881–1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13
1886	74	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	4	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
1887	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5
1888	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1889	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1886–1890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14
1891	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1892	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1893	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1894	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1891–1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1896	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total, 11 years	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Exclusive of Providence city.

DROPSY.

During 1896 there were 2 deaths returned as having been caused by dropsy.

This number represents .03 per cent. of deaths from all causes, and a proportion of .005 to every one thousand of the population.

It has been repeatedly observed in previous reports that although this term is a misnomer in a large measure, and conveys no definite idea of the pathological condition preceding the dropsical accumulation, it is, nevertheless, the only cause returned, and as it is in some instances the apparently immediate cause of death, it is given a place in the Registration Reports; and as a frequent result and concomitant of diseases of the kidneys and liver, it has been placed in comparison with them in the following Table.

Of the 2 decedents from dropsy 1 was male and 1 was female.

The female decedents from dropsy have been, in nearly every year, in a considerable number, in excess of the male decedents.

Of the parentage 1 was of native, and 1 of foreign parentage.

It will be noticed that the number of deaths from dropsy, for 1896, was but two. This is explained by the fact that the diagnosis of dropsy was not accepted as a cause but as a symptom. In these cases strenuous effort was made by the Registrar to ascertain the cause of the dropsy from the physician, in every case so reported. The large number returned from that cause was distributed under the headings of heart disease, liver disease or disease of the kidneys, as finally ascertained from the physician in charge. These groups of diseases are therefore correspondingly increased over the numbers of previous years.

In these two cases the causation of the ascites was so obscure that no decision could be arrived at, either as a result of the physician having been called after death, or in the absence of any previous history.

An examination of Table LXXXIII will serve as evidence of the greater carefulness and better judgment of the medical practitioners of the present time, inasmuch as the causes of dropsy are now better understood and reported, and for that reason the number of deaths attributed to dropsy have diminished nearly ninety-nine per cent.

TABLE LXXXIII.

Mortality from Kidney and Liver Diseases compared with Dropsy (as returned) for thirty-one years—1866–1896.

YEARS.	DEATHS FROM KIDNEY DISEASES.			DEATHS FROM LIVER DISEASES.			TOTAL DEATHS FROM KIDNEY AND LIVER DISEASES.			DEATHS FROM DROPSY.			Diminution of Dropsy in reference to Kidney and Liver Diseases.	Per cent. of Dropsy to all.
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.		
1866–1870	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—34	1.96
1871–1875	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—[illegible]	1.43
1876	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—25	1.70
1877	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—35	1.44
1878	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—46	.39
1879	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—77	1.21
1880	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—103	.95
1876–1880	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—345	1.25
1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—77	.96
1882	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—96	1.02
1883	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—133	.89
1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—195	.78
1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—176	.82
1881–1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—[illegible]	.79
1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—164	.77
1887	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—230	.55
1888	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—234	.71
1889	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—[illegible]	.67
1890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—250	.63
1886–1890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—1106	.67
1891	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—291	.53
1892	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—[illegible]	.53
1893	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—335	.52
1894	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—399	.10
1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—415	.05
1891–1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—1751	.34
1896	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—[illegible]	.03
Total, 31 yrs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—[illegible]	.92

MEASLES.

There were 58 decedents from measles as a cause of death in 1896. The number is 5 more than in the preceding year.

This number represents .77 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of .15 to every 1,000 of the population.

Of the 58 there were 28 males and 30 females. The sexes seem to be nearly equally susceptible to measles and to mortality therefrom.

Of parentage there were 22 of native, and 36 of foreign.

During the last ten years the proportion of mortality from measles has been about 59 of native to every 100 of foreign parentage.

During 1896 the number of decedents under five years of age was 54.

The number in the different divisions of the State may be found in Table LXXXIV:

TABLE LXXXIV.

Mortality in the State from Measles—1865–1896.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870.	92	.60	44	48	26	66	6	4	12	35	25	.....
5 years, 1871-1875.	102	.50	43	59	53	49	5	12	7	39	35	4
1876	4	.10	.....	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
1877	11	.25	3	8	2	9	.....	.....	1	8	2	.....
1878	81	1.82	39	42	25	56	2	3	.....	26	50	.....
1879	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1880	9	.20	3	6	2	7	.....	.....	.....	6	3	.....
1876-1880	105	.47	45	60	30	75	2	3	1	44	55	.....
1881	37	.74	17	20	15	22	.....	1	2	9	25	.....
1882	6	.12	1	5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....
1883	14	.27	11	3	9	5	.....	1	.....	3	8	2
1884	18	.35	10	8	5	13	1	6	1	3	7	.....
1885	45	.84	27	18	19	26	.....	7	2	27	8	1
1881-1885	120	.46	66	54	48	72	1	15	5	44	52	3
1886	18	.30	11	7	4	14	.....	5	.....	4	9	.....
1887	132	2.08	69	63	57	75	.....	5	8	26	90	3
1888	11	.22	5	6	3	8	.....	2	.....	7	2	.....
1889	29	.47	15	14	10	19	.....	8	.....	7	14	.....
1890	92	1.32	45	47	42	50	2	10	.....	41	31	8
1886-1890	282	.88	145	137	116	166	2	30	8	85	146	11
1891	12	.18	7	5	4	8	1	2	2	3	3	1
1892	28	.38	14	14	10	18	.....	2	4	11	11	.....
1893	100	1.34	56	44	33	67	.....	11	.....	22	64	3
1894	9	.12	4	5	3	6	.....	.....	2	2	5	.....
1895	53	.70	24	29	11	42	.....	5	.....	8	40	.....
1891-1895	202	.54	105	97	61	141	1	20	8	46	123	4
1896	58	.77	28	30	22	36	.....	6	3	28	19	2
Total, 31 years.	961	.60	476	485	356	605	17	90	44	321	465	24

* Exclusive of Providence city.

OLD AGE.

The number of deaths, in 1896, attributed to old age as a cause, was 206.

This number represents 2.74 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of .52 to every 1,000 of the population.

This is 9 more than in 1896.

Of the 206 decedents from old age 84 were males, and 122 were females, or about 69 males to every 100 females.

Of the parentage of the 206, there were 112 of native and 94 of foreign parentage, or 119 of native to every 100 of foreign.

The following Table will present the statistics of deaths in Rhode Island from old age for thirty-one years.

PERITONITIS.

There were 23 deaths which were caused by peritonitis during 1896.

This number represents .31 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of .06 to every 1,000 of the population.

Sex.—Of the 23 decedents from peritonitis there were 8 males and 15 females, a proportion of nearly 187 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 7 of native parentage and 16 of foreign, or a ratio of 44 native to every 100 of foreign parentage.

Season.—The seasons do not as a rule have a notable influence in regard to the mortality from peritonitis.

TABLE LXXXV.

Mortality in the State from Old Age, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for thirty-one years, from 1866 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
3 years, 1866-1870	998	6.48	366	632	764	284	59	102	157	233	267	134
1871-1875	1,158	5.64	467	691	833	325	61	103	161	232	348	153
1876	241	6.18	107	134	177	64	12	14	36	65	71	41
1877	213	5.00	96	117	145	68	12	23	29	57	63	29
1878	232	5.23	84	138	172	56	15	8	32	76	61	30
1879	220	5.22	82	138	152	68	14	19	26	69	67	25
1880	273	5.95	121	152	186	87	12	20	34	90	73	44
1871-1880	1,169	27.60	490	679	802	327	65	84	159	357	335	169
1881	267	5.28	101	146	167	80	12	24	36	93	72	10
1882	288	5.88	110	173	190	93	20	25	40	106	79	13
1883	273	5.32	103	170	184	91	17	18	44	91	84	21
1884	266	5.68	101	162	196	97	14	20	39	106	86	26
1885	267	4.85	86	181	183	84	9	32	47	87	70	22
1881-1885	1,365	5.17	502	862	920	445	74	119	206	483	391	92
1886	274	4.69	101	173	181	93	16	29	36	100	73	27
1887	278	4.38	103	175	167	111	17	19	29	100	76	28
1888	280	4.59	108	182	198	82	16	25	25	126	64	25
1889	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	63	22
1891-1890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	139
1891	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19
1892	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	32
1893	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15
1894	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14
1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9
1896-1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	91
1896	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24
1896-1896	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	794

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PNEUMONIA.

There were 669 decedents from pneumonia in 1896. The number is 16 less than in 1895.

This number represents 8.9 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of 1.7 to every 1,000 of the population.

Sex.—Of the 669 decedents from pneumonia, and including congestion of the lungs, 366 were males and 303 were females; or about 83 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—By parentage there were 274 of native and 395 of foreign parentage. The proportion of decedents from pneumonia was about 69 of native to each 100 of foreign parentage.

Season.—There were 356, or about 53 per cent., of the deaths that occurred during the first four months of the year. The largest mortality by months was 101 in April, 89 in January, 85 in February, and 81 in March.

Pneumonia, as a cause of death, has increased in the ratio to whole number of deaths, during the last thirty-one years, from an average of 6.3 per cent., during the first ten years, to an average of 8.6 per cent. during the last ten, including 1896.

The following Table presents, for each of the last thirty-one years, the number and the percentage, with the sex and the parentage of the decedents from pneumonia; and the number in each year, in each division of the State:

Table LXXXVI.

Mortality in the State from Pneumonia, 1866 to 1896, inclusive.

Years.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	Sex.		Parentage.		Divisions of the State.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs., 1866-1870	808	6.0	407	401	536	272	41	56	66	287	407	69
1871-1875	1,291	6.5	667	624	783	348	54	71	62	395	602	57
1876	330	6.9	164	173	162	177	15	23	16	97	163	27
1877	259	6.4	144	122	157	99	16	7	14	81	98	16
1878	317	7.1	163	174	176	141	19	11	18	110	140	28
1879	311	7.4	148	163	162	149	7	13	13	142	156	13
1880	364	7.3	180	184	177	187	26	16	18	92	192	20
1876-1880	1,577	7.0	799	808	835	754	66	72	81	482	749	106
1881	352	6.5	171	181	190	157	16	23	17	81	174	22
1882	344	7.2	178	166	163	181	19	22	24	81	176	21
1883	400	7.6	192	208	198	202	19	21	24	109	204	14
1884	363	7.3	187	176	192	171	16	15	17	105	172	20
1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	19	23	151	257	19
1881-1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	71	78	125	556	953	102
1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	17	162	209	28
1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	15	19	142	227	40
1887	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	15	15	171	229	36
1888	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	15	20	169	205	22
1889	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	18	20	186	265	35
1885-1889	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	36	76	101	849	1,160	161
1890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	7	188	262	26
1891	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	5	32	216	277	35
1892	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	6	46	232	302	43
1893	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	6	46	224	276	34
1894	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	6	35	208	292	46
1890-1894	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	36	28	162	1,068	1,409	184
1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	6	36	203	256	43
Total, 31 years	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	79	94	779	3,921	5,005	724

* Exclusive of Providence City.

TABLE LXXXVII.

Exhibiting the Number of Decedents from Pneumonia, in each of the several Periods of Life, during each of the last thirty-one years, from 1866 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1866	57	4	4	5	12	10	14	21	25	32	9	.....
1867	57	9	2	3	10	11	13	16	25	13	12	1
1868	70	4	3	3	15	8	16	18	19	27	13	.....
1869	64	11	1	2	11	12	9	28	25	16	11	.....
1870	84	6	5	4	6	7	8	14	20	19	8	1
1871	71	7	2	7	10	17	16	16	35	17	19	1
1872	83	5	1	7	17	20	19	22	24	19	11	1
1873	105	4	8	3	10	14	16	17	24	23	10	.....
1874	76	9	4	6	17	17	25	21	40	27	8	.....
1875	120	9	3	8	22	30	35	39	61	43	28	2
1876	116	5	4	3	20	20	32	35	48	39	17	.....
1877	79	2	.....	7	15	15	24	27	22	24	9	2
1878	115	9	4	10	14	17	28	20	42	45	13	.....
1879	102	8	1	3	14	27	26	35	38	38	19	.....
1880	95	18	3	16	14	33	37	46	47	43	12	.....
1881	102	4	2	5	15	22	26	45	48	31	26	1
1882	71	3	4	14	22	36	49	33	41	46	21	4
1883	88	15	2	13	32	33	40	53	49	46	27	2
1884	103	14	5	11	23	34	24	32	53	37	23	4
1885	121	9	10	8	23	29	50	49	76	59	29	2
1886	111	10	7	19	32	35	50	58	74	55	30	.....
1887	132	15	7	7	32	43	51	56	64	53	28	.....
1888	103	20	5	15	49	48	61	62	70	54	21	.....
1889	120	14	3	20	27	36	51	57	77	47	31	.....
1890	161	7	10	12	46	55	55	55	79	54	33	2
1891	126	10	4	11	42	54	60	70	84	70	37	.....
1892	139	10	9	10	39	69	75	74	110	71	44	5
1893	176	23	8	17	49	68	96	115	102	70	50	.....
1894	169	19	9	18	47	56	67	72	78	77	52	1
1895	172	16	9	20	49	56	77	66	94	77	49	.....
1896	220	20	7	17	33	55	56	71	83	66	40	1
Total, 31 years	3,408	321	146	304	767	967	1,206	1,338	1,677	1,338	740	30

Age.—Of the decedents from pneumonia, during the period of thirty-one years, 27.7 per cent. were under five years of age. Of over fifty years of age the number of decedents was 41.5 per cent. of the whole number.

The following summary will present the percentages for 1896, in round numbers:

Under five years of age	30 per cent.
Five years and under twenty, and not stated	7 per cent.
Twenty years and under fifty	21 per cent.
Fifty years and over	39 per cent.

SCARLATINA.

The number of deaths returned as having been caused by scarlatina, in 1896, was 33. The number is 54 less than in 1895.

This number represents .7 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of .13 to every 1,000 of the population.

Sex.—Of the 33 decedents from scarlatina 30 were males, and 23 were females; or about 77 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 24 of native parentage, and 29 of foreign; a proportion of about 121 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

The following Table will present the statistics of scarlatina for the last forty-one years, from 1856 to 1896, inclusive, the number and percentage and sex of the decedents from scarlatina, and the number from scarlatina in each division of the State. It also shows, from 1866 to 1896, inclusive, the parentage of the decedents from scarlatina:

TABLE LXXXVIII.

Mortality in the State from Scarlet Fever, 1856 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
10 yrs., 1856-1865	1,440	5.2	700	740	.....	.....	57	79	191	414	634	65
1866-1870.....	496	3.2	231	265	210	286	26	32	27	142	236	33
1871-1875.....	1,053	5.1	503	550	513	540	40	53	51	302	534	73
1876.....	80	1.9	34	46	42	38	3	2	7	21	35	12
1877.....	62	1.4	26	36	29	33	14	4	3	21	12	8
1878.....	86	1.9	41	45	35	51	3	5	3	14	57	4
1879.....	311	7.4	164	147	130	181	3	6	4	37	255	6
1880.....	468	10.0	215	253	216	252	22	30	11	143	243	19
1876-1880.....	1,007	4.5	480	527	452	555	45	47	28	236	602	49
1881.....	138	3.0	79	59	62	76	11	25	12	41	45	4
1882.....	45	0.9	24	21	16	29	.....	3	16	7	18	1
1883.....	34	0.6	17	17	14	20	1	1	5	9	16	2
1884.....	94	1.8	39	58	41	56	.....	.....	8	28	57	4
1885.....	91	1.7	36	55	48	43	.....	3	6	24	38	20
1881-1885.....	405	1.6	195	210	181	224	12	32	47	109	174	31
1886.....	88	1.5	46	42	29	59	.....	13	2	41	30	2
1887.....	266	4.2	120	146	95	171	9	16	4	80	154	3
1888.....	207	3.1	101	106	91	116	1	29	10	87	80	.....
1889.....	51	0.8	24	27	14	37	3	2	6	14	25	1
1890.....	16	0.2	11	5	6	10	.....	3	.....	2	8	3
1886-1890.....	628	2.0	302	326	235	393	13	63	22	224	297	9
1891.....	33	0.5	17	16	12	21	1	3	.....	9	17	3
1892.....	67	0.9	38	29	21	46	1	4	4	20	38	.....
1893.....	193	2.6	86	107	75	118	1	23	3	68	97	1
1894.....	123	1.7	59	64	52	71	2	8	2	55	56	.....
1895.....	107	1.4	52	55	42	65	1	2	3	37	63	1
1890-1895.....	523	1.4	252	271	202	321	6	40	12	189	271	5
1896.....	53	0.7	30	23	24	29	.....	2	1	9	33	8
Total, 41 years..	5,605	3.4	2,693	2,912	1,817	2,348	199	348	379	1,625	2,781	273

* Exclusive of Providence city.

CROUP, DIPHTHERIA AND SCARLATINA.—*Season and Mortality.*

The following Table is continued, to show by comparison the influence of season in regard to the mortality from croup and scarlatina for forty-four years, and diphtheria for thirty-nine years. The Table will give the average monthly and quarterly percentages of deaths from each cause:

TABLE LXXXIX.

MONTHS.	CROUP. 1853-1896.		DIPHTHERIA. 1858-1896.		SCARLATINA. 1853-1896.	
	Number of deaths.	Per cent.	Number of deaths.	Per cent.	Number of deaths.	Per cent.
January	383	12.32	525	9.61	772	12.26
February	345	11.09	392	7.17	700	11.11
March	282	9.02	416	7.61	629	9.99
First Quarter	1,010	32.43	1,333	24.39	2,101	33.36
April	227	7.26	372	6.81	536	8.51
May	162	5.18	377	6.90	562	8.92
June	138	4.41	324	5.92	477	7.58
Second Quarter	527	16.85	1,073	19.63	1,575	25.01
July	165	5.30	312	5.71	362	5.75
August	89	2.85	329	6.02	289	4.73
September	183	5.85	403	7.37	316	5.01
Third Quarter	377	12.06	1,044	19.10	977	15.51
October	331	10.59	691	12.64	427	6.78
November	440	14.07	708	12.95	530	8.42
December	432	13.81	617	11.29	688	10.92
Fourth Quarter	1,203	38.47	2,016	36.88	1,645	26.12
Totals	3,127	100.00	5,466	100.00	6,298	100.00

SUICIDE.

The number of deaths by suicide, in Rhode Island, during 1896, was 38, which is 7 more than in the preceding year.

There were 28 male and 10 female decedents from that cause, or a proportion of nearly 3 males to every 1 of the females.

Of the 38, 20 were of native parentage and 18 of foreign.

The means of self-destruction, according to the returns, were as follows: By cutting throat, 2 cases; by hanging, 8; by illuminating gas, 9; by morphine, 1; by pistol shot, 12; by poison, 5; by strangulation, 1.

The proportion of suicides to all other causes of death in Rhode Island, during 31 years, has in but one quinquennial period exceeded one-half of one per cent.

TABLE XC.

Mortality in the State from Suicide, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for thirty-one years, from 1866 to 1896, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870	86	.56	67	19	66	20	2	7	6	31	34	6
1871-1875	89	.43	61	28	57	32	3	9	6	20	43	8
1876	18	.46	15	3	6	12	.....	.....	1	5	10	2
1877	22	.52	16	6	15	7	.....	2	1	5	12	2
1878	21	.50	16	5	12	9	3	2	.....	5	7	4
1879	13	.31	10	3	5	8	.....	.....	.....	5	7	1
1880	10	.20	5	5	8	2	.....	1	1	6	2	.....
1876-1880	84	38	62	22	46	38	3	5	3	26	38	9
1881	23	.49	19	4	15	8	.....	5	3	.....	14	1
1882	31	.64	23	8	23	8	1	4	3	8	12	3
1883	25	.47	18	7	11	14	.....	.....	2	8	15	.....
1884	22	.43	20	2	13	9	.....	1	1	6	11	3
1885	20	.37	16	4	11	9	1	1	6	3	6	3
1881-1885	121	.47	96	25	73	48	2	11	15	25	58	10
1886	17	.29	16	1	12	5	1	3	2	4	7	.....
1887	16	.25	13	3	8	8	2	.....	2	5	7	.....
1888	21	.42	20	1	15	6	.....	1	3	6	9	2
1889	24	.38	20	4	9	15	.....	2	5	7	10	.....
1890	19	.28	15	4	12	7	2	.....	1	8	5	3
1886-1890	97	.30	84	13	56	41	5	6	13	30	38	5
1891	40	.61	27	13	15	25	2	2	.....	10	24	2
1892	19	.26	15	4	10	9	.....	.....	4	6	8	1
1893	21	.38	18	3	10	11	.....	2	.....	7	12	.....
1894	45	.63	36	9	24	21	1	3	5	14	19	3
1895	31	.41	22	9	13	18	3	2	5	5	13	3
1891-1895	156	.46	118	38	72	84	6	9	14	42	76	9
1896	38	.51	28	10	20	18	2	1	2	11	20	2
Total, 31 years	671	.42	516	155	390	281	23	48	59	185	307	49

* Exclusive of Providence city.

WHOOPING COUGH.

The number of deaths from whooping cough, returned in 1896, was 14 more than the number in 1895.

Of the 59 decedents from whooping cough 25 were males, and 34 were females.

There were 24 decedents of native parentage and 35 of foreign, or a proportion of 69 of native to 100 of foreign.

Fifty-seven of the decedents were under 5 years of age.

The following Table will present the mortality from whooping cough, for thirty-one years, 1866–1896, inclusive, with the death rate, sex, parentage, etc., of the decedents:

TABLE XCI.

Mortality in the State from Whooping Cough—1865–1896.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX. Males.	SEX. Females.	PARENTAGE. Native.	PARENTAGE. Foreign.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866–1870	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7
1871–1875	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
1876	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	2	1	7	[illegible]	1
1877	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	——	——	5	21	16	......
1878	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	——	1	——	9	[illegible]	1
1879	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	——	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
1880	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	——	——	[illegible]	6	11	1
1876–1880	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	7
1881	[illegible]	1.20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	——	2	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
1882	[illegible]	1.40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	——	6	——	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
1883	9	[illegible]	6	3	5	4	2	——	——	4	4	......
1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......	2	6	[illegible]	2
1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	4	9	24	4
1881–1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7
1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
1887	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......	......	4	6	10	1
1888	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	2	11	[illegible]	......
1889	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	43	......
1890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	2
1886–1890	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	134	4
1891	[illegible]	1.16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	15	54	1
1892	[illegible]	.34	10	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	......	1	3	12	9	......
1893	[illegible]	.31	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......	4	9	7	2
1894	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	2	7	[illegible]	1
1891–1895	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	76	132	8
1896	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	7	16	24	6
Total, 31 years	[illegible]	[illegible]	610	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	402	696	42

* Exclusive of Providence city.

TABLE XCII.

Presenting the ratio of Mortality to the Whole Number of Specified Causes of Death, of twenty-two Prominent Causes, for twenty-one years, 1876–1896

CAUSES OF DEATH.	YEARS.									
	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Accidents (all kinds)	3.40	3.10	2.89	2.43	3.51	3.04	3.44	2.84	3.80	3.09
Apoplexy and Paralysis	4.01	4.25	4.45	5.21	4.67	5.23	5.52	5.39	5.78	5.38
Brain, Diseases of	3.64	3.68	3.28	3.73	3.44	3.84	3.60	3.50	2.97	3.61
Bronchitis	1.46	1.62	1.89	1.47	1.98	1.80	2.08	2.04	2.29	3.09
Cancer	2.72	3.17	2.82	2.96	2.72	3.11	2.75	3.30	3.03	3.59
Cholera Infantum	6.41	6.08	3.97	3.81	5.43	5.15	6.77	4.73	6.31	5.16
Consumption	16.78	15.52	15.98	15.09	14.02	15.12	15.33	15.01	14.34	14.45
Convulsions	2.28	1.95	2.65	2.47	2.88	2.18	2.29	2.47	2.70	2.06
Croup	2.61	2.23	2.20	2.28	1.45	2.16	1.60	1.40	1.55	1.74
Debility*	2.80	2.65	1.91	2.35	3.09	2.61	2.69	1.14	2.87	2.45
Diarrhœa	1.87	2.11	1.25	1.26	1.52	1.65	1.87	2.55	2.20	1.55
Diphtheria	4.07	11.56	10.28	6.14	3.40	4.63	2.10	1.28	2.31	1.83
Dysentery	1.28	1.22	.95	1.04	.61	.90	1.42	1.06	.78	.68
Fevers	3.00	3.55	3.94	2.70	3.37	3.05	4.60	5.12	3.24	2.93
Heart, Diseases of	4.03	4.28	3.92	4.78	5.03	5.68	5.31	6.35	5.60	6.48
Whooping Cough	1.23	.75	1.28	1.02	.44	1.46	1.48	.17	.83	.79
Hydrocephalus	1.74	1.29	1.65	1.36	1.01	1.20	1.02	.87	.81	.31
Kidneys, Diseases of	1.28	1.57	1.80	1.88	2.02	1.69	1.79	2.43	2.52	3.14
Liver, Diseases of	1.15	1.06	1.06	1.17	1.20	.82	1.21	.83	.88	.87
Old Age	6.18	5.00	5.25	5.22	5.95	5.29	5.89	5.22	5.68	4.95
Pneumonia	8.69	5.31	7.49	7.37	7.90	7.01	7.16	7.84	7.14	8.65
Scarlatina	2.05	1.46	2.03	7.37	9.99	2.96	.94	.64	1.88	1.70

* Not infantile.

TABLE XCII—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	YEARS.										
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Accidents (all kinds)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apoplexy and Paralysis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brain, Diseases of	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bronchitis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cancer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cholera Infantum	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consumption	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Convulsions	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Croup	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Debility*	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Diarrhœa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Diphtheria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dysentery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fevers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Heart, Diseases of	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whooping Cough	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hydrocephalus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kidneys, Diseases of	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liver, Diseases of	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old Age	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pneumonia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scarlatina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Not infantile.

TABLE XCIII.—BIRTHS.

Occupations of the Fathers.—1896.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Acrobats	1	Sash and Blind Makers	1
Agents and Canvassers	27	Soap	1
Architects	5	Shoe	62
Artesian Well Sinkers	1	Spindle	1
Artists	4	Spring Bed	2
Assayers and Analytical Chemists	6	Tool	14
Baggage Masters	11	Wringer	7
Bakers	84	Bill Posters	1
Ball Players	1	Blacksmiths	134
Bankers and Brokers	11	Bleachers and Fullers	28
Bank Officers	4	Boat Builders	4
Barbers	98	Boatmen	1
Bartenders	46	Bookbinders	1
Beamers	4	Bookkeepers	82
Belt Makers	4	Bootblacks	2
Bicycle	1	Bottlers	7
Bobbin	9	Brakemen	33
Boiler	25	Brewers	18
Bolt	7	Brick and Stone Layers	19
Box	6	Butchers and Marketmen	82
Brick	4	Butlers	6
Broom and Brush	2	Cab Drivers and Hackmen	11
Cabinet	14	Calenderers	1
Carriage, and Trimmers	8	Car Drivers, Conductors and Motormen	71
Chain	1	Carders	24
Chandelier	1	Card Grinders	7
Cigar	4	Carpenters	578
Clock and Watch	8	Chasers	7
Comb	2	Civil Engineers	8
Gun	1	Clergymen	23
Harness and Saddle	24	Clerks and Salesmen	296
Hoop	1	Clothiers	7
Pattern	17	Coachmen	46
Reed	8	Coal and Wood Dealers	10
Sail	4	Dry Goods	5

Table XCIII.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Fish and Oyster Dealers	3	Elevator-man	1
Furniture	4	Enamelers	3
Grain	3	Engineers and Firemen	183
Granite	2	Engravers	16
Hardware	7	Expressmen	20
Ice	4	Farmers	325
Junk	7	File Cutters	23
Liquor	47	Finishers	21
Lumber	1	Brass	6
Music	1	Fire Company Members	15
News	2	Fishermen and Oystermen	39
Oil	3	Flagmen, Railroad	5
Provision	6	Florists	15
Soap	1	Foundrymen	3
Shoe	15	Fruiterers	18
Collectors	13	Furnacemen and Puddlers	4
Commercial Travelers	41	Furniture Movers	1
Concreters	3	Gardeners	60
Confectioners	15	Gas Fitters	6
Contractors and Builders	21	Grocers	100
Cooks and Caterers	28	Grooms	1
Coopers	12	Hatters	1
Coppersmiths	8	Horse Dealers	1
Cutters	1	Horse Trainers	1
Cutters (Velvet)	1	Hostlers	28
Decorators	3	Hotel and Inn Keepers	5
Dentists	8	School and Restaurant	28
Designers	9	House Movers	5
Detectives	7	Iceman	9
Die Cutters	3	Inspectors	9
Die Sinkers	6	Insurance Agents	46
Draughtsmen	22	Real Estate	6
Drivers	48	Iron Riders and Workers	13
Druggists and Apothecaries	78	Janitors	31
Dyers	65	Jewelers	203
Electricians	37	Jobbers	2
Electrotyper	1	Journalists, Editors and Reporters	21

Table XCIII.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Laborers	2386	Platers, Gold	2
Lapidaries	5	Plumbers	78
Lathers	4	Polishers	32
Laundrymen	9	Silver	1
Lawyers	10	Pork & Meat Cutters & Pork Packers	16
Lighthouse Keepers	1	Porters	20
Life Saving Service Men	2	Postmasters	2
Linemen	12	Printers	39
Locksmiths	1	Public Officers	5
Longshoremen	18	Publishers	1
Lumbermen	4	Railroad Officials	17
Machinists	533	Refiners	4
Mail Carriers	14	Gold	3
Manufacturers	40	Riggers	9
Mariners	6	Roll Coverers	9
Masons	129	Roofers	1
Mechanics	25	Rubber Workers	98
Melters	2	Sailors	14
Merchants	85	Sculptors	2
Milkmen	25	Sea Captains	4
Millers	6	Seine Mender	1
Moulders	102	Servants	4
Musicians	20	Sextons	8
Nurses	1	Shell Workers	2
Operatives	1112	Sheriffs, Constables and Policemen	46
Opticians	1	Ship Carpenters	6
Painters and Glaziers	237	Silversmiths	50
Pantographers	5	Slaters	4
Paper Hangers	11	Soldiers	14
Pavers	5	Stable Keepers	10
Pearl Workers	138	Steam Pipers	20
Peddlers	1	Stereotypers	4
Photographers and Lithographers	11	Stevedores	6
Physicians	16	Stewards	8
Plasterers and Stucco Workers	19	Stone Cutters and Marble Workers	92
Platers	4	Store Keepers	31
Electro	6	Students	

TABLE XCIII.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Surveyors	1	Typewriters	2
Surveyors, Highway	2	Undertakers	9
Superintendents and Overseers	119	Upholsterers	19
Switchmen	7	Veterinary Surgeons	1
Tailors	88	Waiters	20
Tanners and Curriers	9	Watchmen	34
Taxidermists	1	Wheelwrights	12
Teachers and Professors	31	Whitewashers	2
Teamsters	398	Wire Workers	1
Telephone and Telegraph Operators	9	Wood Carvers	1
Ticket Agent	1	Wood Finishers	2
Tinsmiths	34	Wood Turners	17
Traders	1	Wool Sorters	17
Treasurers	4		

TABLE XCIV.—MARRIAGES.

Occupations of the Grooms.—1896.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Actors	2	Rope Makers	1
Agents and Canvassers	15	Sail	1
Architects	2	Screw	7
Artesian Well Drillers	3	Shoe	14
Army Officers	3	Spring	1
Artists	2	Tool	10
Baggage Masters	4	Wringer	3
Bakers	26	Billposters	1
Bankers and Brokers	5	Blacksmiths	35
Bank Officers	3	Bleachers and Fullers	12
Barbers	38	Boatmen	1
Bartenders	24	Bookkeepers	39
Baseball Players	1	Bottlers	5
Belt Makers	1	Brakemen	11
Bobbin	5	Brewers	5
Boiler	3	Brick and Stone Layers	12
Bolt	2	Butchers and Marketmen	35
Box	5	Butlers	2
Brick	3	Cab Drivers and Hackmen	5
Broom and Brush	2	Car Drivers, Conductors and Motormen	36
Button	1	Carders	6
Cabinet	3	Card Grinders	3
Carriage, and Trimmers	3	Carpenters	144
Cigar	4	Chasers	5
Clock and Watch	2	Chemical Engineer	1
Comb	2	Chemists	3
File	1	Civil Engineers	5
Glue	1	Clergymen	12
Gun	1	Clerks and Salesmen	266
Harness and Saddle	6	Coachmen	27
Hat	2	Coal and Wood Dealers	4
Nail	1	Dry Goods	2
Paper	1	Fish and Oyster	1
Pattern	8	Furniture	1
Piano and Organ	2	Hardware	1

TABLE XCIV.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Horse Dealers	2	Finishers	7
Ice	2	Brass	1
Junk	2	Fish Culturists	2
Liquor	9	Fishermen and Oystermen	18
Lumber	2	Fire Company Members	6
News	1	Florists	11
Paper	2	Folders	1
Poultry	1	Foundrymen	10
Provision	6	Fruiterers	1
Shoe	1	Furniture Movers	1
Clothiers	2	Gardeners	16
Collectors	7	Gas Fitters	3
Commercial Travelers	20	Grocers	39
Confectioners	3	Grooms	2
Contractors and Builders	10	Hatters	2
Cooks and Caterers	12	Hostlers	29
Coopers	4	Hotel and Inn Keepers	5
Coppersmiths	2	Saloon and Restaurant	15
Cutters	2	Icemen	2
Decorators	3	Inspectors	10
Dentists	2	Insurance Agents	5
Designers	4	Iron Workers	6
Die Sinkers	2	Janitors	13
Divers	1	Jewelers	65
Draughtsmen	8	Jobbers	1
Drivers	15	Journalists (Editors and Reporters)	6
Druggists and Apothecaries	12	Laborers	410
Dyers	10	Lapidaries	2
Electrical Engineers	1	Lathers	3
Electricians	23	Laundrymen	5
Elevator-man	1	Lawyers	10
Enamelers	1	Life Saving Service Men	3
Engineers and Firemen	58	Lighthouse Keepers	2
Engravers	9	Linemen	3
Expressmen	12	Longshoremen	2
Farmers	110	Lumbermen	2
File Cutters	4	Machinists	180

Table XCIV.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Mail Carriers	3	Publishers	1
Manufacturers	12	Quarrymen	6
Mariners	7	Railroad Officials	12
Masons	24	Riggers	3
Mechanics	18	Roll Coverers	4
Merchants	28	Ropers	1
Milkmen	17	Rubber Workers	19
Millers	2	Sailors	9
Moulders	38	Sea Captains and Ship Masters	4
Musicians	9	Servants	3
Nurses	3	Sheriffs, Constables, and Policemen	10
Operatives	306	Ship Builders	1
Opticians	1	Silversmiths	27
Painters and Glaziers	80	Slaters	2
Paper Hangers	1	Smelters	2
Pavers	3	Soldiers	3
Pearl Workers	1	Stable Keepers	7
Peddlers	11	Station Agents	2
Photographers and Lithographers	9	Steam Pipers	10
Physicians	16	Stenographers	1
Piano Tuners	1	Stereotypers	1
Pilots	1	Stevedores	3
Planters	1	Stewards	7
Platers	3	Stone Cutters and Marble Workers	13
Electro	2	Store Keepers	6
Gold	1	Stove Mounters	1
Plasterers and Stucco Workers	3	Students	7
Plumbers	25	Superintendents and Overseers	27
Polishers	6	Switchmen	4
Silver	1	Tailors	19
Pork and Meat Cutters & Pork Packers	11	Tanners and Curriers	2
Porters	8	Teachers and Professors	11
Pressmen	1	Teamsters	105
Printers	27	Telephone and Telegraph Operators	3
Proof Readers	1	Tinsmiths	7
Public Officers	2	Theatrical Managers	1
Public Speakers	1	Tobacconists	5

Table XCIV.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Traders	2	Waiters	14
Treasurers	1	Watchmen	8
Type Writers	1	Wheelwrights	3
Upholsterers	6	Wood Turners	10
Veterinary Surgeons	2	Wool Sorters	6

TABLE XCV.

Occupations and Ages of Decedents from June 1, 1852, to January 1, 1897, comprising a period of Forty-four years and seven months. Occupations under Ten, and Ages under Twenty, excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Males.							
Actors	12	413	34.42	Calkers	12	873	72.75
Agents	220	11,536	52.43	Carpenters and Joiners.	1,993	110,392	55.39
Architects	13	773	59.61	Chasers	13	493	37.92
Artists	35	1,755	50.14	Civil Engineers	48	2,405	50.10
Bakers	139	9,535	68.60	Clerks and Salesmen	1,139	42,794	37.57
Bankers and Brokers	137	8,082	58.99	Clergymen	235	15,021	63.92
Bank Officers	63	4,047	64.27	Clothiers	12	695	57.92
Barbers	232	7,837	33.78	Coachmen	179	7,740	43.24
Bartenders	40	1,506	37.65	Coal and Wood Dealers.	11	609	55.36
Belt Makers	10	567	56.70	Fish and Oyster	19	1,153	60.68
Boiler	70	2,886	41.23	Junk	13	714	54.92
Box	17	741	43.59	Liquor	113	5,122	45.33
Broom and Brush	15	743	49.53	Lumber	12	665	55.42
Cabinet	127	7,332	57.73	Provision	17	940	55.29
Carriage, & Trimmers.	71	3,855	54.29	Collectors	20	1,185	59.25
Cigar	100	4,446	44.46	Confectioners	41	1,874	45.71
Harness	115	5,681	49.40	Contractors & Builders.	99	5,770	58.28
Pattern	74	4,326	58.46	Cooks and Caterers	88	4,161	47.28
Pump and Block	14	788	55.71	Coopers	126	8,313	65.98
Rope	25	1,672	66.88	Coppersmiths	12	736	61.33
Sail	35	2,046	58.45	Decorators	11	422	38.35
Shoe	587	33,908	57.76	Dentists	38	2,004	52.74
Tool	21	1,125	53.48	Designers	20	1,002	50.10
Watch and Clock	33	1,839	55.73	Die Sinkers	21	1,016	48.38
Bookbinders	26	1,203	46.27	Draughtsmen	12	380	31.67
Bookkeepers	387	17,191	44.42	Drivers	34	1,294	38.06
Brakemen	106	3,068	28.94	Cab, etc	46	1,985	43.15
Brewers	19	948	49.89	Car, Conductors and Motormen	32	1,192	37.25
Brick and Stone Layers	13	611	47.00	Druggists and Apothecaries	99	7,528	76.04
Butchers and Marketmen.	275	14,084	51.21				
Calico Printers	57	3,106	54.49	Dyers	123	6,330	50.64

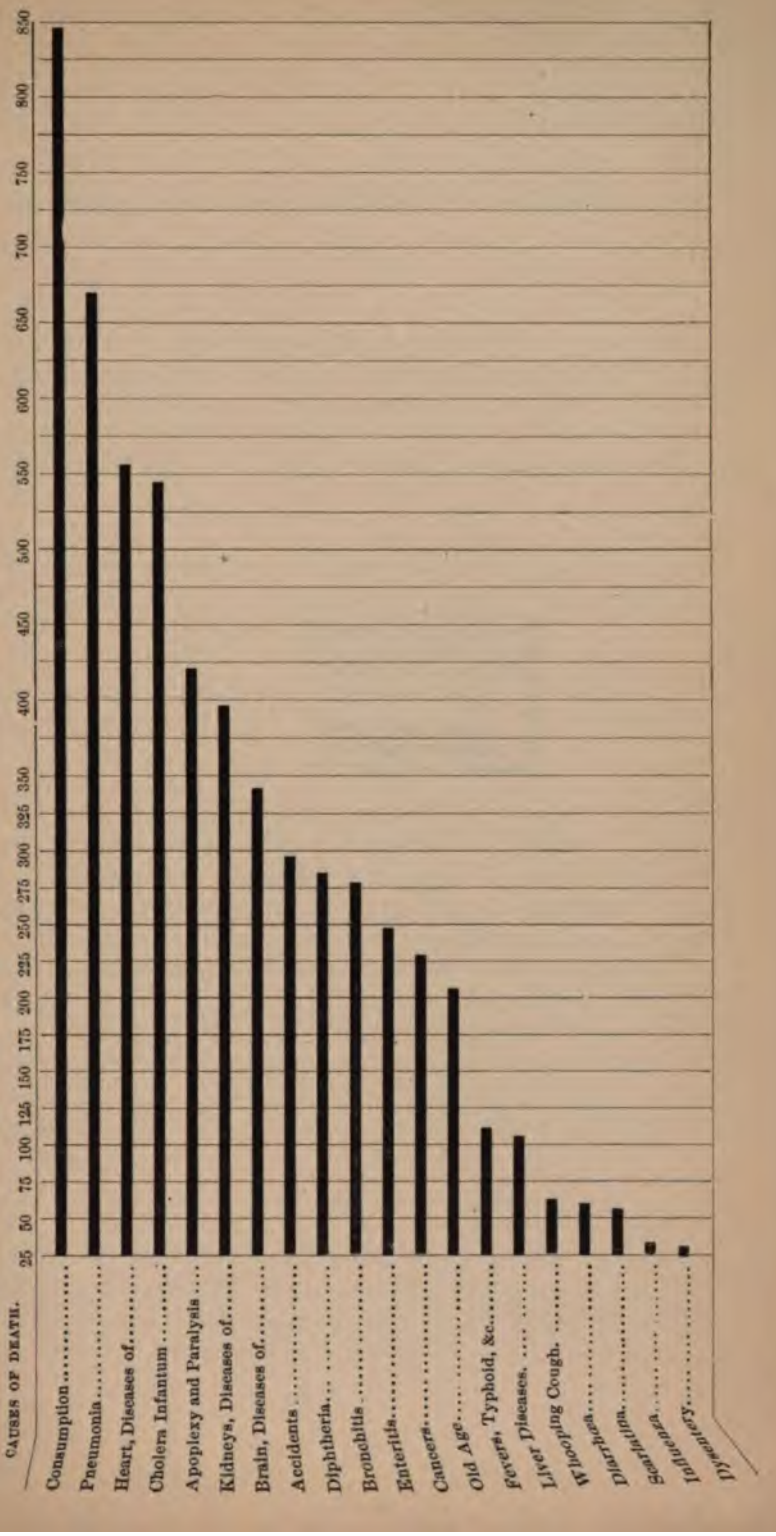
TABLE XCV.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Engineers and Firemen....	389	18,659	47.97	Mail Carriers.....	12	530	44.17
Engravers.....	132	6,312	47.82	Manufacturers.....	594	36,053	60.69
Expressmen.....	96	4,815	50.16	Mariners.....	529	26,373	49.85
Farmers.....	6,523	436,845	66.97	Masons.....	830	47,839	57.63
File Cutters.....	85	3,462	70.73	Mechanics.....	474	25,199	53.16
Nail.....	12	490	40.83	Merchants.....	1,224	71,760	58.63
Finishers.....	16	772	48.25	Milkmen.....	14	565	40.35
Fishermen and Oystermen.	235	11,985	51.00	Millers.....	45	2,664	59.20
Florists.....	53	2,906	54.83	Millwrights.....	35	2,347	67.06
Founders.....	18	853	47.39	Miners.....	15	836	55.80
Foundrymen.....	11	630	57.27	Moulders.....	315	14,537	46.15
Gardeners.....	270	15,877	58.80	Musicians.....	68	3,181	46.78
Gas Fitters.....	56	2,401	42.87	Naval Officers.....	19	941	49.53
Gilders.....	11	449	40.82	Nurses.....	14	743	53.07
Grocers.....	422	22,790	54.00	Operatives.....	2,343	102,478	43.74
Gun and Locksmiths.....	24	1,314	54.75	Painters and Glaziers...	847	40,552	47.38
Hatters.....	25	1,364	54.56	Paper Hangers.....	22	1,169	53.14
Hostlers.....	123	5,306	43.14	Peddlers.....	167	8,276	49.55
Hotel and Inn Keepers....	162	8,798	54.31	Photographers and Lithographers.....	24	1,098	45.75
Saloon and Restaurant	187	8,609	46.04	Physicians.....	306	18,339	59.93
Stable.....	77	6,966	88.18	Pilots.....	21	1,159	55.19
Store.....	20	1,061	53.05	Plasterers, etc.....	51	2,420	47.45
Inspectors.....	10	503	50.30	Plumbers.....	97	3,864	39.83
Inventors.....	14	906	64.71	Polishers.....	27	1,239	45.89
Iron Rollers and Workers.	11	508	46.18	Pork and Meat Cutters and Pork Packers...	15	684	45.60
Janitors.....	76	3,913	51.49	Porters.....	46	2,169	47.15
Jewelers.....	996	41,198	41.36	Printers.....	189	11,003	58.22
Journalists, Editors and Reporters.....	37	1,675	45.27	Public Officers.....	83	5,017	60.45
Judges and Justices.....	15	981	65.40	Railroad Officials.....	91	4,164	45.76
Laborers.....	9,643	476,779	49.44	Refiners.....	14	624	44.57
Lamplighters.....	17	916	53.88	Riggers.....	22	1,254	57.00
Lapidaries.....	11	362	32.91	Roll Coverers.....	32	1,852	57.87
Laundrymen.....	16	671	41.31	Rubber Workers.....	151	6,346	42.03
Lawyers.....	163	9,118	55.94	Sailors.....	262	12,541	47.87
Machinists.....	1,500	72,572	48.38	Sea Captains.....	175	11,737	67.07

TABLE XCV.—Concluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Servants	25	1,121	44.84
Sheriffs, etc	122	6,757	55.39
Ship Carpenters	77	5,336	69.29
Silversmiths	113	5,071	44.87
Soldiers	142	4,387	30.89
Stevedores	16	766	47.87
Stewards	19	834	43.89
Stone-cutters, etc	263	13,239	50.34
Students	78	1,771	22.83
Superintendents, etc	295	16,325	55.34
Switchmen, Gatemen, etc.	17	921	54.18
Tailors	409	22,483	54.96
Tanners and Curriers	48	2,975	61.98
Teachers and Professors	138	6,728	48.75
Teamsters	579	27,040	46.70
Telephone and Telegraph Operators	24	731	30.46
Tinsmiths	119	5,474	46.00
Tobacconists	13	767	59.00
Traders	282	14,188	50.31
Tradesmen, General	185	8,919	48.21
Undertakers	44	2,557	58.11
Upholsterers	51	2,059	40.37
Waiters	119	4,865	40.88
Watchmen	159	8,942	56.24
Wheelwrights	103	6,237	60.55
Wire Workers	11	513	46.64
Wood Turners	42	1,651	39.31
Wool Sorters	53	2,492	47.02
Total	41,903	2,211,724	52.78
Females.			
Boarding-house Keepers	24	1,519	63.29
Bookkeepers	13	379	29.15
Clerks and Saleswomen	29	836	28.83
Cooks	44	2,361	53.66
Dressmakers and Seamstresses	351	14,277	40.67
Jewelers	14	376	26.86
Laboring	16	699	49.00
Laundresses	40	1,938	48.45
Milliners	56	2,005	35.80
Nurses	105	6,325	60.24
Operatives	974	30,600	31.42
Physicians	11	647	58.82
Rubber Workers	19	554	29.16
Servants	526	25,359	48.21
Sisters of Mercy	30	1,139	37.96
Tailoresses	147	6,787	46.17
Teachers	221	11,299	51.13
Total	2,620	107,100	40.88
Grand Total	44,523	2,318,824	52.08

Diagram III. Exhibiting the comparative mortality by absolute number of decedents, from twenty principal causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1896.



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THE RETURNS OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The number of deaths investigated by the medical examiners during the year 1896 was 326. These deaths resulted from sudden, suspicious, unknown, and violent causes. Of this number 254, or 77.9 per cent., were males, and 72, or 22.1 per cent., were females. Ninety out of the 326 were found upon inquiry and examination to be non-medico legal cases.

HOMICIDE.—There was only one case known to be one of homicide in 1896. In this case the victim's throat was cut from ear to larynx with a razor. The assailant escaped.

SUICIDE.—The number of deaths by suicide reported by the medical examiners in 1896 was 27, or 8.3 per cent. of the whole number examined.

ACCIDENTS.—The returns of the medical examiners show 177 deaths from accidents, specified as follows: Asphyxia, 17; bicycle and team collision, 1; blasting rock (premature discharge), 1; from two boiler explosions, 7; burns and scalds, 5; by caving of sand bank, 1; in clay pit, 1; drowning, 32; electric car, 5; electrical shock and burns, 6; elevator, 2; excessive heat, 20; exposure while intoxicated, 1; falls, 19; from neglect, 5; nitrous oxide gas (in dentist's chair), 2, 83 and 57 years; machinery, 4; fractured skull (motorman) in row with unruly passenger, 1; by poisoning, 3; quarry accident, crushed by stone, 1; by discharge of revolver, 1; railroad, 34; thrown from carriage (runaway horses), 2; run over by heavy teams, 4; suffocated while intoxicated, 2.

ASPHYXIA.—6 by illuminating gas; 1 by gas in cesspool (was overcome by sewer gas which had not been cleared away before attempting to descend into cesspool for the purpose of cleaning it); 3 by smoke in burning building; 7 (infants) by bed clothes and overlaying (four of these were Saturday and holiday night casualties).

BURNS AND SCALDS.—1 by steam on tugboat by blowing out of tube; 1 in burning tenement house; 1 by upset kerosene lamp (72 years, and was alone in house); 1 from brush fire (found burned to a crisp at fire which he was tending); 1 by clothes taking fire from stove.

DROWNING.—7 were bathing or swimming; 2 were drowned from small boats; 5 were skating or sliding on ice which broke through; 1 (7 years) fell from bridge; 1 fell into well (female, 55 years); 1 (78 years) fell from wharf; 3 fell into water while intoxicated; 12 were found in water, circumstances of drowning not known.

ELECTRIC CAR.—Run over by electric car (32 years), 1; struck by electric car (8, 36 and 50 years), 3.

ELECTRICAL SHOCK AND BURNS.—Shop casualty at engine works, 1 roof casualty, 1; from broken electric light wire hanging down, 1; shock and fall from telephone pole (lineman), 1; from crossed wires (father and son), 2.

ELEVATOR.—Caught between elevator and floor, 1 (a lad at St. Joseph's Hospital who was looking down the elevator well from window looking into it, descending car struck him breaking his neck); crushed by elevator, 1 (a lad of 16 years, not known how it happened, it was in a large dry goods store and after hours, he was probably trying to run the elevator).

FALLS.—From elevator car (riding on the foot-board and rear platform of car), 2; from buildings while at work, 4; from a bridge while intoxicated, 1; down park bank, 1; down stairs, 6; from a team, 1; from a tree (picking apples), 1; from window, 3.

MACHINERY.—Caught between drums at dye works, 1; coat caught in gear of engine at Nat. Imp. Co.'s works, 1; in factory, 2.

POISON.—1 by overdose of chloral taken after a spree; 1 by laudanum taken while intoxicated; 1 by oil of tansy taken to procure abortion.

RUN OVER BY STREET TEAMS.—Crushed by wheel of heavy team (laborer), 1; by truck or low gear (children), 2; by wagon loaded with stone (26 years), 1.

The following cases are deemed worthy of special mention:

DEATHS FROM BOILER EXPLOSIONS.—A boiler explosion occurred at Kent Woolen Mills, Centreville, R. I., December 19, 1896, by which

five men lost their lives. The cause of the explosion is still a mystery. The insurance experts found that the safety plug had not been burned out and was uninjured, proving conclusively that the explosion was not due to the water having become exhausted. Three men were killed instantly, one died eight hours after and one three days later. On February 10, 1896, one of the boilers in the "Ann and Hope" Mill at Lonsdale, exploded, and as a result two firemen were killed.

Burns, Manner Unknown.—A singular fatality occurred in Newport, R. I., December 19, 1896, by which three sisters lost their lives in their own home. It is supposed by some that the clothes of one of the women caught fire from burning alcohol, and that the other two lost their lives in trying to extinguish the flames. The victims were 83, 86, and 90 years old, and lived together alone. The house was not burned.

Deaths by Electricity.—A moulder at Corliss Steam Engine Works, on February 6, 1896, was shocked to death in a peculiar manner. He was handling a large crane worked by electric power. This crane is a large structure used for lifting heavy weights such as heavy castings, etc. The electricity is furnished by the Narragansett Electric Light Co., and is on a different circuit from that furnished the electric lights. The wires enter the foundry through the roof and run down the iron pillar which is the upright of the crane. The switch-board is placed on the side of this upright, so that the power can be turned whenever the crane is to be used. The men, at different times while working the crane, have felt slights shocks on taking hold of the iron chain which hangs on the end of the cross-piece and is used to swing it around. On this particular day, on account of the wet weather, the shocks were much stronger. One of the helpers took hold of the chain with both hands and was unable to let go. He shouted to his companions, but not until the electricity had been shut off was he released. After this the foreman warned the men to be careful, and a rope was attached to the crane, but the chain was left hanging there. When "pouring off" was over, the moulder wished to move a large mould filled with the metal which had cooled. The mould was lying behind the crane on one side. He stepped part way up on a pile of moulding sand, and taking hold of the chain attempted to swing the crane around. He had hold of it but a few seconds when he was seen to hold up his hand and drop to the ground. Every effort was made to resuscitate the man but it was of no use, he was dead. It was not thought that the wires contained a sufficient number of volts to kill a man. His death might have been caused by heart disease, although he always appeared to be a very healthy man.

By Falling Down Park Bank.—On December 6, 1896, a man started out on his customary Sunday stroll. In Davis park he attempted to pass along a narrow path on the side of the hill. Thawing frost formed a slippery layer of mud, and he lost his footing and slid the full length of the steep incline, and was dashed against a tree and instantly killed.

The whole number of deaths by accident in the State during 1896 were 296, showing that there were 119 deaths by accident where no medical examiner was called. In these cases a physician had been in attendance and had reported the cause of death. In many instances the death was not immediate.

The division of these 296 deaths by accident was as follows: (See pages 18, 19 of this report.) Asphyxia, 24; bicycle, 2; blasting rock, 1; boiler explosion, 7; burns, 25; drowning, 39; electric car, 6; elevator, 2; exposure, 4; falls, 48; firearms, 2; insolation, 47; machinery, 5; overdose of medicine, 4; poison, 8; railroad, 36; surgical operations, 3; other and various, 33. (See page 180 of this report.)

A comparison of these figures with the cases of accidents which are viewed by the medical examiners will show the cases which are more open to suspicion of avoidable violence. The difference (29) is more marked under the cause of falls.

Other sudden deaths which were investigated by medical examiners were as follows: From alcoholism, 5; apoplexy, 5; cerebral congestion, 1; cholera infantum, 1; congestive chill, 2; convulsions, 1; epileptic attack, 2; heart disease, 39; indigestion, 2; grippe, 1; malnutrition, 1; marasmus, 3; nephritis, 6; pneumonia, 5; pulmonary tuberculosis, 3; pulmonary hemorrhage, 4; pulmonary oedema, 1; old age (heart failure), 2; umbilical hemorrhage, 1; attempted abortion, 1; stillborn and unknown causes, 30.

Number and Percent of Each Group of Cases Viewed by Medical Examiners—1892–1896.

Years	Homicide		Suicide		Accident or Negligence		Natural and Unknown Causes, including Alcoholism		
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Totals
1896	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1895	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1894		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

APPENDIX A.

NOMENCLATURE OF DISEASES,

OR

CAUSES OF DEATH.

NAMES OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

It should be stated that the nomenclature of diseases in the nosological arrangement on the following pages is not intended to include the names of the whole list of morbid phenomena affecting the human organism, but the names of such only as are directly the **cause of death,** or such as ordinarily predispose to or set in motion the morbid processes that end in death.

The classification which has appeared in the previous issues of this report, and which was the result of a report of the committee of the Royal College of Physicians of England, has been modified to accord with the changes which have taken place in our knowledge of the pathological causation of diseases since that classification was made.

The changes which have been made apply more especially to GROUP ONE, the title of which has been changed from Miasmatic to Communicable, and has absorbed all of GROUP TWO, which was known as the Enthetic group. This included glanders, gonorrhœa, hydrophobia, malignant pustule, septicæmia, and syphilis, all of which are at the present day considered as communicable diseases, and probably dependent upon a morbific entity which in some of these diseases has been demonstrated.

In GROUP TWO delirium tremens has been dropped to the supplementary list, being but a symptom or a result of the condition of alcoholism, which, while not strictly correct, is yet more comprehensive in covering this class of causations. As the report has never had a death from opium habit to record, this is dropped as a causative factor.

Apthæ, worms and other parasites should be classed as communicable, the parasites being of a higher order than those producing diphtheria and cholera, and are dropped from this class.

As dropsy is a result or symptom rather than an immediate cause of death it has been left out.

Gangrene, occurring in old age, has been transferred to the group Developmental Diseases of Old Age. Other conditions where gangrene is found have been traced satisfactorily to traumatisms or diseases of the circulatory system.

As still birt..s are classified by themselves they are removed from the group of Developmental Diseases of Children. To this group has been added atelectasis pulmonum, also cholera infantum. Convulsions is allowed to remain. Although every effort is made to ascertain the cause of this symptom, and it is frequently dependent upon intestinal disturbances as well as nervous derangements, yet it is impossible for the physician to ascertain the provoking cause. As it is not sufficiently "ill-defined" to be relegated to that group, being a disease of childhood, it is placed in this group.

Under Developmental Diseases of Women the various sub-divisions of the causes of death in childbirth have been given and an effort made to obtain these special causes rather than let them remain as simply "childbirth."

Diseases of Nutrition are omitted, as atrophy or debility is found to be either in the group of old age, or diseases of infants, or caused by some disease which can be ascertained. If the cause is not evident to the physician, it is evidently a cause unknown, and should be classed as such.

Under the group Accident or Negligence, the term fractures or contusions is omitted, as it is ascertained in every case what caused these injuries. The results of the injuries are treated of as supplemental, as is also the instrument causing the injury, or the form of poison, or the method of drowning, etc. The division Various is sub-divided into more specific causes, and introduces into this group electric car accidents, falls, firearms, machinery, overdose of medicine, railroad and "otherwise."

Under Causes Ill-defined, and which are invariably inquired into for more satisfactory information, there are a large number which may be found in the supplementary list. Blood poisoning is due usually to some known traumatic or infectious cause, as is septicæmia. When not known it is ill-defined. The cause of coma should be given if known, as it may be from cerebral hemorrhage or from uræmia. Convulsions, not infantile, are usually due to some traceable cause. Ascites, colic, dropsy, exhaustion, and inflammation are symptoms and not causes. Debility and asthenia, not infantile and not senile, can usually be traced to some definite change in the system, otherwise it is ill-defined. It has been customary heretofore for physicians to give as a cause of death "heart failure," meaning that the heart ceased its action or that the cause was a natural one not accompanied by violence. It is generally admitted that this is unsatisfactory, and with this compilation, when the cause of the heart failure cannot be obtained, it is classed as ill-defined. While peritonitis may be idiopathic, in most instances a cause of the peritonitis has been ascertainable; it has been classed as

ill-defined if no cause is known. Shock, when occurring as surgical shock, being usually the result of accident or surgical operation, is classed under these groups. When no accompanying cause is given, as might be the case from fright, or sudden joy, the cause is usually due to some abnormality of the nervous system or disease of the heart, and in the absence of the specific cause must be placed under ill-defined. When given as a single cause in cases of cerebral hemorrhage or apoplexy, the latter cause can be ascertained by inquiry, and proves to be the cause in most instances. The following list comprises those causes, which have been returned and, not being sufficiently definite, have led to inquiry from the physician in attendance. The only causes which cannot be more explicitly defined, and are sufficient as primary causes are appendicitis and hernia. In these two instances inquiry is made as to whether an operation was performed for relief of the condition. In acute gastritis it is desirable to ascertain if the condition was due to the ingestion of some irritant, as alcohol, poison, or is the result of indigestion. More specific cause is asked for in childbirth, miscarriage, premature birth, and stillbirth in order to determine in as many cases as possible what was the condition of the mother or the complication in confinement which has led up to the result which is the cause of the death of the child. By spinal disease is sometimes meant disease of the spinal cord, in other cases diseases of the spinal column, and calls for inquiry.

Abscess,
Accident,
Appendicitis,
Ascites,
Asphyxia,
Asthenia,
Blood Poisoning,
Bowels, perforation of,
Burns,
Brain, concussion of,
Brain trouble,
Brain fever,
Cancer,
Carbuncle,
Childbirth,
Colic,
Convulsions,
Coma,
Croup,
Debility,
Dentition,
Diabetes,
Dropsy,
Drowning,
Eclampsia,
Erysipelas,
Exhaustion,
Fever,
Fistula,
Fractures,
Gangrene,
Gastritis, Acute,
Heart failure,
Heart trouble,
Heart, paralysis of,
Hernia,
Hæmorrhage,
Homicide,
Inflammation,
Laryngeal Obstruction,
Lungs, Œdema of,
Malformation,
Marasmus,
Miscarriage,
Mortification,
Natural causes,
Necrosis,
Peritonitis,
Poisoning,
Premature Birth,
Scalds,
Septicæmia,
Shock,
Spasms,
Spinal Disease,
Stillborn,
Strangulation,
Suffocation,
Suicide,
Tumor,
Wounds.

NOMENCLATURE OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASSES.

I. General Diseases.—A.	SPECIFIC AND FEBRILE.	(*Zymotic.*)
II. General Diseases.—B.	CACHETIC.	(*Constitutional.*)
III. Special Diseases.—A.	FUNCTIONAL OR ORGANIC.	(*Local.*)
IV. Special Diseases.—B.	DEVELOPMENTAL.	(*Developmental.*)
V. Violence. —C.	FROM INJURIES, ETC.	(*Violent.*)

SUB GROUPS OR ORDERS.

CLASS I.—**Zymotic Diseases.**

GROUP ONE, Communicable. GROUP TWO, Dietic.

CLASS II.—**Constitutional Diseases.**

GROUP ONE, Diathetic.

CLASS III.—**Local Diseases.**

GROUP ONE, Diseases of the Nervous System. GROUP TWO, Organs of Circulation. GROUP THREE, Organs of Respiration. GROUP FOUR, Organs of Digestion. GROUP FIVE, Urinary Organs. GROUP SIX, Reproductive Organs. GROUP SEVEN, Osseous and Locomotory Organs. GROUP EIGHT, Integumentary System.

CLASS IV.—**Developmental Diseases.**

GROUP ONE, Of Children. GROUP TWO, Of Women. GROUP THREE, Of Old Age.

CLASS V.—**Deaths by Violence.**

GROUP ONE, Accidents and Negligence. GROUP TWO, Homicide. GROUP THREE, Suicide.

STATISTICAL NOSOLOGY.

CLASS I.—Zymotic Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.

(See Table II. of the Registrar-General's Report.)

Group One.—Communicable.

I. Div.—1. Varioloid
2. Measles
3. Scarlatina
4. Diphtheria
5. Small Pox
6. Typhoid
7. Carbuncle
8. Erysipelas
9. Puerperal Fever
10. Malignant Pustule
11. Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal
12. Tetanus
13. Fever, Malarial
14. Fever, Typhoid
15. Influenza
16. Parotitis
17. Herpes
18. Pneumonia
19. Gonorrhœa
20. Syphilis
21. Hydrocephalus
22. Scrofula
23. Tabes Mesenterica
24. Tubercular Carcinoma
25. Tubercular Meningitis
26. Tubercular Peritonitis
27. Tuberculosis, Pulmonary
28. Tuberculosis, General

Group Two.—Diseases

I. Div.—1. Rheumatism
2. Gastritis
3. Pyæmia and Septicæmia

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

(Arrangement of Detailed Tables.)

Group One.—Communicable.

I. Div.—1. Cholera, Asiatic
2. Plague
3. Scurvy
4. Anthrax
5. Hospital Gangrene
6. Bronchocele (Goitre)
7. Leprosy
8. Anthrax
9. Malignant Pustule
10. Epidemic Conjunctivitis
11. Pemphigus
12. Carbuncle
13. Lymphadenitis
14. Tetanus
15. Rheumatic Fever
16. Congestion of Lungs
17. Congestion of Liver
18. Abscess of Liver
19. Septicæmia, Septicæmia
20. Puerperal Convulsions
21. Gastritis
22. Enteritis
23. Peritonitis
24. Pleurisy
25. Pleurodynia
26. Pneumonia
27. Bronchitis
28. Delirium Tremens
29. Influenza

Group Two.—Diseases.

I. Div.—1. Delirium Tremens
2. Influenza

CLASS II.—Constitutional Diseases.

Group One.—Diseases.

I. Div.—1. Anæmia
2. Cancer, Breast
3. Cancer, Brain
4. Cancer, Face
5. Cancer, Liver
6. Cancer, Rectum
7. Cancer, Stomach
8. Cancer, Uterus
9. Cancer, Various
10. Rheumatism

Group One.—Diseases.

I. Div.—1. Leucocythæmia, Thrombosis
2. Rheumatic Arthritis
3. Rheumatic Synovitis
4. [illegible]

CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS III.—Local Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
GROUP ONE.—Nervous System.	
III. One.—1. Apoplexy and Paralysis	III. One.—1. Cerebral Hemorrhage. Locomotor Ataxia. Paresis.
2. Cerebritis	5. Dementia. Mania. Monomania. Melancholia.
3. Chorea	8. Neurasthenia. Disease of Spinal Cord.
4. Epilepsy	9. Hysteria. Nervous Prostration. Neuritis. Myelitis. Pleurodynia.
5. Insanity	
6. Meningitis	
7. Meningitis, Spinal	
8. Brain Diseases*	
9. Nerve Diseases*	
GROUP TWO.—Circulatory System.	
III. Two.—1. Aneurism	III. Two.—7. Hypertrophy. Valvular Disease. Embolism. Thrombosis.
2. Angina Pectoris	
3. Endocarditis	
4. Pericarditis	
5. Phlebitis	
6. Schlerosis	
7. Heart Diseases*	
GROUP THREE.—Respiratory System.	
II. Three.—1. Asthma	III. Three.—1. Emphysema. 4. Œdema Glottidis. 6. Empyema.
2. Bronchitis, Acute	
3. Bronchitis, Chronic	
4. Croup	
5. Laryngitis	
6. Pleurisy	
7. Lung Diseases*	
GROUP FOUR.—Digestive System.	
II. Four.—1. Appendicitis	III. Four.—2. Constipation. Ileus. Obstipation. 12. Stomatitis. Œsophagitis. 15. Femoral. Inguinal. Umbilical. Ventral. 16. Stricture of Œsophagus. 17. Perforation of— 24. Dyspepsia. Gastralgia. Hæmatemesis.
2. Bowels, Obstruction of	
3. Bowel Diseases*	
4. Colitis	
5. Colitis, Entero	
6. Diarrhœa	
7. Dysentery	
8. Enteritis	
9. Enteritis, Gastro	
10. Fistula	
11. Gall Stones	
12. Gastritis	
13. Gastritis, Acute	
14. Hepatitis	
15. Hernia	
16. Intestines, Stricture of	
17. Intestines, Ulceration of	
18. Intussusception	
19. Jaundice	
20. Liver, Cirrhosis of	
21. Liver Diseases*	
22. Spleen Diseases*	
23. Stomach, Ulceration of	
24. Stomach Diseases*	

* Not otherwise placed.

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CLASS III.—Local Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
GROUP FIVE.—Urinary System.	
III. Five.—1. Bladder Diseases*	III. Five.—5. Urethritis.
2. Calculus	7. Hæmaturia.
3. Cystitis	8. Albuminuria.
4. Diabetes	
5. Diabetes, Mellitus	
6. Lithuria	
7. Kidney Diseases*	
8. Kidney, Bright's Dis. of	
9. Nephritis	
10. Nephritis, Chronic	
11. Prostate Disease	
12. Uræmia	
GROUP SIX.—Generative System.	
FEMALE.	
III. Six.—1. Ovarian Diseases*	III. Six.—4. Tumor, Fibroid.
2. Ovarian Tumor	Pelvic Cellulitis.
3. Diseases of Uterus	Hemorrhage of.
4. Pyo-Salpynx	
GROUP SEVEN.—Osseous and Locomotory System.	
III. Seven.—1. Bones, Diseases of	III. Seven.—1. Ostitis.
2. Joint Diseases*	Periostitis.
3. Vertebræ, Diseases of	Rickets.
	Caries, Necrosis.
	2. Synovitis.
	Hip Diseases.
	3. Spine, Caries and Necrosis of.
GROUP EIGHT.—Integumentary System.	
III. Eight.—1. Eczema	III. Eight.—2. Abscess, part not stated
2. Phlegmon	Boil.
3. Skin Diseases*	3. Pemphigus.
	Psoriasis, etc.
	Dermatitis.
GROUP NINE.—Organs of Special Sense.	
III. Nine.—1. Ossis Petrosi	
2. Otitis	

* Not otherwise stated.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS IV.—Developmental Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
GROUP ONE.—Developmental Diseases of Children.	
IV. One.—1. Atelectasis Pulmonum	IV. One.—5. Asthenia.
2. Cholera Infantum	8. Hæmorrhagic Diathesis.
3. Convulsions	11. Malnutrition.
4. Cyanosis	13. Imperforate Anus. Cleft Palate.
5. Debility, Infantile	
6. Premature Birth	
7. Dentition	
8. Hemorrhage, Umbilical	
9. Icterus Neonatorum	
10. Indigestion	
11. Innutrition	
12. Spina Bifida	
13. Other Malformations	
GROUP TWO.—Developmental Diseases of Women.	
IV. Two.—1. Paramenia	IV. Two.—1. Climacteria.
2. Difficult Labor	
3. Miscarriage	
4. Placenta Prævia	
5. Post partum Hemorrhage	
6. Puerperal Eclampsia	
7. Puerperal Mania	
8. Puerperal Peritonitis	
9. Childbirth*	
GROUP THREE.—Developmental Diseases of Old People.	
IV. Three.—1. Old Age	
2. Debility, Senile	
3. Gangrene	

CLASS V.—Deaths by Violence.

GROUP ONE.—Accident or Negligence.	
V. One.—1. Asphyxia	V. One.—11. Freezing. Exposure. Insolation. Lightning. Surgical Operation.
2. Burns and Scalds	
3. Drowning	
4. Electric Car	
5. Falls	
6. Firearms	
7. Machinery	
8. Overdose of Medicine	
9. Poison	
10. Railroad	
11. Otherwise	

* Not otherwise placed.

STATISTICAL NOSOLOGY.

CLASS V.—Deaths by Violence.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
GROUP TWO.—Homicide.	V. Two.—1. Infanticide. Patricide. Matricide. Fratricide. Filicide.
GROUP THREE.—Suicide.	
V. Three.—1. Drowning . . . . 2. Hanging . . . . 3. Poison . . . . 4. Wounds, gun or pistol . 5. Wounds, knife . . .	V. Three.—3. Arsenic. Laudanum. Paris Green. Other.
1. Causes ill-defined	1. Blood Poisoning. Coma. Convulsions (not infantile). Colic. Debility (not infantile and not senile). Dropsy or Ascites. Exhaustion. Heart Failure. Inflammation. Mortification. Peritonitis. Septicæmia. Shock. Dentition.
2. Causes not stated	
3. Stillborn	

APPENDIX B.

THE LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND

(As amended February 1, 1896.)

IN RELATION TO THE REGISTRATION OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

AND OF DIVORCE.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 100.

OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns, or any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town, may appoint for that purpose, shall obtain, chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by section three of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages and deaths occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns; and on or before the first Monday in March, annually, shall make duly certified returns thereof to the secretary of the state board of health for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, accompanying the same with a list of the persons required by law to make returns to them who have neglected to do so, and with such remarks relating to the object of this chapter as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. The secretary of the state board of health shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually make a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section three of this chapter, and publish not exceeding one thousand copies thereof; and for preparing, tabulating and publishing said annual report such sum as may be provided by law shall be paid to the state registrar. Said returns, after such report is prepared, shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, who shall cause the same to be

arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, and the whole to be bound in volumes of convenient size and carefully preserved in his office.

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter shall, on application, be furnished by the secretary of the state board of health to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of meetings of the Society of Friends, and other persons requiring them, substantially as follows: The record of a birth shall state the date and place of birth, name of the child if it has any, the sex and color of the child, whether born alive or stillborn, the name and surname, color, residence and birthplace of the parents, and the occupation of the father, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a marriage shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation and residence of each, condition, that is, whether single or widowed, what marriage, that is, whether first, second, third or other marriage, the occupation, birthplace and name of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of deaths shall state the date of the death, name and surname of deceased, the sex, color and condition, whether single or married, age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birthplace of parents, disease or cause of death, and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained.

SEC. 4. Every meeting of the Society of Friends, clergymen and all others authorized to join persons in marriage, shall make a faithful record of every such rite performed by them, in manner and form aforesaid, and return the same for the last preceding month, on or before the second Monday of every month, to the town clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed; and no marriage shall be solemnized until the parties shall have signed and delivered to the person about to solemnize it, or to a clerk of a meeting of the Society of Friends, a certificate containing the information required for the record of a marriage, as prescribed by this chapter.

SEC. 5. The town clerk of every town shall annually, in the month of January, collect the information required by this chapter, in relation to all children born in the town during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding.

SEC. 6. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the month next preceding, at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name of the child if it has any, the sex and color of the child, the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, and the occupation of the father. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported, and shall be paid by the city or town in which the report is made.

SEC. 7. Whenever any person shall die, or any still-born child shall be brought forth in this state, the physician attending at such bringing forth or last sickness,

if any physician so attended, shall, within forty-eight hours after such death or bringing forth, leave with the family, if any, or person having the care of the deceased, or the person bringing forth such still-born child, or give to the undertaker or person who conducts the funeral, a certificate stating, in case of a death, the name of the deceased, the date of the death, and the disease or cause of the death, and in case of the bringing forth of a still born child, the date and the cause of such child being brought forth still-born. *Provided, however*, that if the physician last in attendance shall not have knowledge of such death, or is otherwise reasonably prevented from leaving with the family or giving the undertaker such certificate within the time hereinbefore specified, or before the funeral or disposal of the remains of the deceased, he shall, within five days after having knowledge of such death by notification or otherwise, send to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which such death occurred a certificate, stating the name, date and disease or cause of death of such decedent.

SEC. 8. Every town council may appoint a sufficient number of persons to act as undertakers, removable at the pleasure of such council.

SEC. 9. No undertaker or other person shall conduct a funeral, or bury or deposit in a tomb, or remove from this state or otherwise dispose of the remains of any deceased person or still-born child, unless he shall first obtain the physician's certificate required by section seven of this chapter, if a physician was in attendance upon such person who has deceased or the person bringing forth such still-born child, and shall return the same, together with his own certificate of the information required by section three of this chapter, to the town clerk of the town where such death or bringing forth took place: *Provided, however*, that in such towns as allow the burial or removal of bodies of deceased persons without a permit from the town clerk, and if the undertaker or other person who has charge of the disposal of the remains of the deceased person is unable to obtain the said physician's certificate, after reasonable attempts therefor, before the burial or removal of the said remains, then the said undertaker or other person shall make his return as required by section three of this chapter, including the cause of death and the name of the physician last in attendance upon the deceased, immediately to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which the death occurred. He shall, also, within two days thereafter, notify the physician last in attendance upon the deceased person of the name and date of death of the same.

SEC. 10. Clergymen of all denominations who officiate at the funerals of decedents when no undertaker is in attendance, shall, when requested by the state registrar, or the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which such deaths occurred, make returns of such deaths in the same manner and with the same compensation as undertakers.

SEC. 11. Any town may make ordinances more effectually to attain the objects herein contemplated.

SEC. 12. The town clerks, or persons appointed as aforesaid, shall receive for

each record of a death made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage made and returned as required by law, twenty cents, to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided*, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid, who shall perform the duties prescribed by this chapter, shall not be less than five dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of deaths, as required by sections seven and nine of this chapter, shall receive for each full report of a death made to the town clerk, five cents in the cities of Providence and Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the state.

SEC. 13. Every clergyman, physician, midwife, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other person who shall wilfully or unreasonably neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on or required of him by this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than two dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, and one-half thereof to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

SEC. 14. Every clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, medical examiner, or clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, shall cause his name, residence and post office address to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town where he resides.

SEC. 15. No letters of administration or letters testamentary shall be granted by any court of probate upon the estate of any person, until the death of such person, or the facts from which the same is presumed, shall be duly certified, as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 16. The town and city clerks, and registrars of the several towns and cities, shall have the custody of all records of births, deaths and marriages of their respective towns, whether made under the statutes now in force or any former statute, and a certificate signed by them, certifying that any written or printed statement of any marriage, birth or death is a true copy of the record in their custody, shall be admitted as evidence of such marriage, birth or death.

SEC. 17. Births, marriages and deaths of non residents shall be distinguished from those of residents, in the returns, by being arranged separately.

SEC. 18. The secretary of the state board of health may, from time to time, vary the forms of returns, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to accomplish the object of this chapter.

SEC. 19. The town clerks or other officers appointed under this chapter to collect, record and return the births in the several cities and towns, shall receive fees therefor as follows: For making record and return of these facts as required by law, twenty cents for each entry and return; to be paid by the city or town in which the birth is recorded.

SEC. 20. The clerk or registrar of each town and city shall, on the first day of each and every month, make a certified copy of all births, marriages and deaths

recorded in the books of said town or city during the previous month, whenever the parents of the child born, or the bride or the groom, or the deceased person, were resident in any other town or city in this state, or in any other state, at the time of said birth, marriage or death; and shall transmit such certified copies to the clerk or registrar of the town, city or state in which such parents of the child born, the bride or the groom, or the deceased, were resident at the time of said birth, marriage or death, stating, in case of a birth, the name of the street and number of the house, if any, where such parents resided, the place of birth of such parents, and the maiden name of the mother, whenever the same can be ascertained; and the clerk or registrar so receiving such certified copies shall record the same in the books kept for recording births, marriages and deaths. Such certified copies shall be made upon blanks to be furnished for that purpose by the secretary of the state board of health.

SEC. 21. The town clerks of the several towns, or other persons appointed under this chapter to collect the births in the several towns, shall annually in the month of January collect the facts concerning the births within their respective towns, required by this chapter, and shall, so far as practicable, at the same time collect the names of all persons liable to be enrolled in the militia, as required by title thirty-four, and the census of all persons between the ages of five and fifteen years inclusive, as provided by chapter fifty-four, and shall receive therefor such compensation as the town council or the board of aldermen of their respective cities shall determine: *Provided*, that the city of Providence shall be exempt from so much of the provisions of this section as relates to the collection of the statistics of births.

SEC. 22. Blanks for the foregoing purposes shall be furnished, on application therefor, on or before the first day of December in the year preceding, by the state board of health for the collection of births, by the adjutant-general for the taking of the enrolled militia, and by the commissioner of public schools for the census aforesaid.

SEC. 23. The person or persons who shall discharge the duties required by section twenty-one of this chapter, if other than the town clerk, shall make full return thereof to the town clerk of his or their town, on or before the tenth day of February next following.

SEC. 24. The returns required to be made by the clerks of the appellate division of the supreme court, in relation to divorces, to the secretary of the state board of health, or a prepared abstract thereof, shall be published in the annual report on the births, marriages and deaths in the state.

SYNOPSIS OF THE LAW OF MARRIAGE.

GENERAL LAWS. CHAPTER 191.

SECTIONS 1, 2 and 3 show what kindred persons cannot marry, and declare marriages within prohibited degrees null and void.

SECTION 4 makes an exception in favor of Jews, within the degrees of affinity or consanguinity allowed by their religion.

SECTION 5 declares the marriage of persons having a husband or wife living, and of idiots and lunatics, absolutely void.

SEC. 6. Any minister or elder of any religious denomination who shall be *domiciled* in the state, and shall have *registered* with the town clerk and have received a *license*, may join persons in marriage in this state.

SECTION 7 designates who shall be considered as belonging to a religious denomination within the meaning of the preceding section.

SEC. 8. Wardens in the town of New Shoreham may join persons in marriage in said town.

SECTION 9 designates who may join persons in marriage when solemnized among Quakers, or among persons professing the Jewish religion.

SEC. 10. *Every person* desiring to be joined in marriage in this state shall furnish to the town or city clerk of the town or city where such person resides, or, if such person is not a resident of the state, then to the town or city clerk of the town or city where such marriage is to be solemnized, the information called for in a blank form provided by the town or city clerk. Such person shall also procure from the town or city clerk a *certified copy* of such blank form so subscribed to, and present the same to the person who is to solemnize the marriage. For issuing such certified copy the town or city clerk shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar. Such clerk shall endorse his certificate upon the back of said *copy*.

SECTION 11 provides for the control of marriages of minors, and requires the written consent of the parent or guardian before the information provided for in section 10 can be given. Persons over eighteen years of age, however, who may have no parent or guardian, may make oath relative to that fact to the city or town clerk, and may then give the required information called for in the application.

SECTION 12 requires that *each* of the persons married must present to the officiating clergyman a certified copy, as provided in section 10. These must also be signed by the respective parties to the marriage in the presence of the clergyman. This is intended to identify the parties as being the same who appeared for the certificate from the town clerk.

SECTION 13 requires that the officiating clergyman shall endorse the certificate stating that he has joined the parties in marriage, and also that two witnesses of the marriage shall append their signatures. It also provides that the minister shall make a return of the certificate to the town clerk on or before the second Monday of the month succeeding the date of the marriage.

SECTION 14 provides for the care and preservation of the records.

SECTION 15 provides for the work of registration in the city of Providence to be done by the city registrar.

SECTION 16 provides for the recording of the returned certificates in the office of the town clerk, and the final lodgment of the certificates with the secretary of state. These are there to be properly indexed, and open to inspection only in the presence of some one connected with the office of the secretary of state.

SECTION 17 provides that two witnesses shall be present at the marriage ceremony.

SECTION 18 provides that lawful objection to a marriage shall be made in writing, and the officiating clergyman shall not proceed with the marriage until the objection is removed.

SECTION 19 provides for a penalty of six months imprisonment, or a fine of one thousand dollars, for joining persons in marriage without first having been pre. sented with the certified copies required in section 10, or without having first returned any lawful objection to the marriage.

SECTION 20 provides for a penalty a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, for failure to perform any of the duties devolving upon the officiating officer under this chapter.

SECTION 21 provides for a fine for joining persons in marriage who have a husband or wife living.

SECTION 22 provides that no marriage shall be deemed or adjudged to be void by any failure on the part of the officiating officers to comply with the law, if the marriage is in other respects lawful, and has been performed with a full belief on the part of the persons so married, or either of them, that they have been lawfully joined in marriage.

SEC. 23. Every person who shall solemnize a marriage without being legally authorized thereto, shall be fined five hundred dollars.

GENERAL LAWS. CHAPTER 195.

OF DIVORCE.

SECTION 1. Divorces from the bond of marriage shall be decreed in case of any marriage originally void or voidable by law, and in case either party is for crime deemed to be or treated as if civilly dead, or, from absence or other circumstances, may be presumed to be actually dead.

SEC. 2. Divorces shall be decreed for impotency, adultery, extreme cruelty, wilful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for such desertion for a shorter period of time in the discretion of the court, for continued drunkenness, for the habitual, excessive and intemperate use of opium, morphine or chloral, for neglect or refusal on the part of the husband, being of sufficient ability, to provide necessaries for the subsistence of his wife, and for any other gross misbehavior and wickedness in either of the parties repugnant to and in violation of the marriage covenant.

SEC. 3. Whenever in the trial of any petition for divorce from the bond of marriage, it shall be alleged in the petition that the parties have lived separate and apart from each other for the space of at least ten years, the court may in its discretion enter a decree divorcing the parties from the bond of marriage, and may make provision for alimony.

SEC. 4. Whenever it shall appear that the absence, adultery, cruelty, desertion or other cause of complaint as aforesaid was committed or occasioned by the collusion of the parties, and done and contrived with an intention to procure a divorce, in such case no divorce shall be decreed.

SEC. 5. Whenever a divorce is granted for fault on the part of the husband, the wife shall have dower as if the husband were dead ; but such dower shall be claimed on proceedings begun within six months after the absolute decree, and, if not claimed within said period, or if claim be made for alimony within said period, then dower shall be deemed to be waived and released. and the only relief of the wife shall be a claim for alimony chargeable upon the estate of the husband, or some specific portion thereof, as the court may decree : *Provided*, that in case of such divorce between parties married before the Digest of eighteen hundred forty-four went into operation, the wife shall be reinstated in all of her real estate, and have restored to her all of her personal estate not, in either case, disposed of at the date of the filing of the petition for said divorce.

SEC. 6. Whenever a divorce is granted for fault on the part of the wife, the husband, if he be entitled to curtesy-initiate, shall have a life estate in all the lands

of the wife as if the wife were dead, but subject to such allowance to the wife, to be charged on such life estate, as the court in the peculiar circumstances of the case may deem just and proper.

SEC. 7. Otherwise than as provided in the two preceding sections neither husband nor wife, on divorce being granted, shall have any right in the estate of the other.

SEC. 8. Divorces from bed, board and future cohabitation, until the parties be reconciled, may be granted for any of the causes for which by law a divorce from the bond of marriage may be decreed, and for such other causes as may seem to require the same. In case of such divorce the court may assign to the petitioner a separate maintenance out of the estate or property of the husband or wife, as the case may be, in such manner and of such amount as it may think necessary or proper.

SEC. 9. Every petition shall be signed by the petitioner, if of sound mind and of legal age to consent to marriage; otherwise, upon application to the court, and after notice to the party in whose name the petition shall be filed, the court may allow such petition to be signed by a guardian or next friend.

SEC. 10. No petition for divorce shall be granted unless the petitioner shall, at the time of preferring such petition, be a domiciled inhabitant of this state, and have resided therein for the period of one year next before the preferring of such petition.

SEC. 11. All such petitions shall be filed, heard and tried in Providence, unless the petitioner shall reside in the county of Newport or in the county of Washington, in which case such petition shall be filed, heard and tried in Newport or South Kingstown respectively.

SEC. 12. The court may by general rule determine the return-day of petitions for divorce and prescribe the notice to be given, within or without the state, on all such petitions, and may issue such process as may be necessary to carry into effect all powers conferred upon it in relation to the same; and said court may also, by general rule, fix the times, during its session, when all petitions for divorce shall be heard, as they may be filed in Providence, Newport or South Kingstown, respectively. Such general rules shall, however, be subject to such special orders as the court may make in special cases. And, until general rules are made, special order in each case shall be made.

SEC. 13. Whenever any petition for divorce shall have been filed or be pending in the appellate division of the supreme court, and said court shall be of the opinion that sufficient notice of the pendency of said petition shall not, from any cause, have been given to the adverse party, said court may order notice or further notice to the adverse party to be given in such manner as the court may prescribe.

SEC. 14. The said court may regulate the custody and provide for the education, maintenance and support of the children of all persons by them divorced or petitioning for a divorce, and of all persons to whom a separate maintenance may be granted or who may petition for the same; may in its discretion make such

allowance to the wife, out of the estate of the husband, for the purpose of enabling her to prosecute or defend against any such petition for divorce or separate maintenance, in case she has no property of her own available for such purpose, as they may think reasonable and proper; and may make all necessary orders and decrees concerning the same, and the same may at any time alter, amend and annul for sufficient cause, after notice to the parties interested therein.

SEC. 15. Any woman to whom a divorce from the bond of marriage is decreed may be authorized by such decree to change her name, subject to the same rights and liabilities as if her name had not been changed.

SEC. 16. After the filing and during the pendency of any petition for divorce the said court may make such interlocutory decrees and grant such temporary injunctions as may be necessary until a hearing can be had before said court.

GENERAL LAWS. CHAPTER 225.

OF DIVORCES.

SECTION 9. The clerks of the appellate division shall make returns to the secretary of the state board of health, on or before the first day of March in each and every year, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding, of all the applications for divorce, showing the number of applications, the number thereof continued, the number granted, and the causes for which the same are granted, but without the names of the parties, in accordance with the blanks which shall be furnished them by the secretary of state.

GENERAL LAWS. CHAPTER 287.

OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CORONERS.

SECTION 1. The governor shall appoint, in each county, able and discreet men, learned in the science of medicine, to be medical examiners in such county.

SEC. 2. The number of medical examiners appointed as provided in the preceding section shall be as follows:

For the county of Washington five examiners, one in each of the five following districts, viz.: District one, composed of the town of Westerly; district two, of the town of South Kingstown; district three, of the town of Hopkinton; district four, of the towns of North Kingstown and Exeter; district five, of the towns of Charlestown and Richmond.

For the county of Kent two examiners, one in each of the two following dis-

tricts, viz.: District one, composed of the towns of WestGreenwich and Coventry; district two, of the towns of East Greenwich and Warwick.

For the county of Providence eleven examiners, one in each of the first nine following districts, and in district ten two examiners, viz.: District one, composed of the towns of Scituate and Foster; district two, of the towns of Cranston and Johnston; district three, of the town of Glocester; district four, of the towns of Smithfield and North Providence; district five, of the towns of Burrillville and North Smithfield; district six, of the city of Woonsocket; district seven, of the town of Cumberland; district eight, of the cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls and the town of Lincoln; district nine, of the town of East Providence; district ten, of the city of Providence.

For the county of Bristol two examiners, one in each of the following districts, viz.: District one, composed of the towns of Barrington and Warren; and district two, of the town of Bristol.

* The number of medical examiners for the county of Newport shall be five, one in each of the first three districts and two in district four; and said districts shall be composed as follows: District one, of the towns of Tiverton and Little Compton; district two, the town of Portsmouth; district three, the town of New Shoreham; district four, the city of Newport and the towns of Middletown and Jamestown.

SEC. 3. If either of the medical examiners shall, at any time, from any cause, be unable to perform the duties of his said office, or shall be deemed by the attorney-general for any cause disqualified therefor, a medical examiner from an adjoining district may be called upon to perform them.

SEC. 4. Every medical examiner shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until another is appointed and qualified to act in his place, unless sooner removed by the appointment of some other person to fill his place.

SEC. 5. Every medical examiner shall, within thirty days after his appointment, and before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond with surety to, and to the satisfaction of, the general treasurer in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 6. If the condition of any such bond be broken, to the injury of any person, actions may be brought upon such bond as upon the official bonds of sheriffs.

SEC. 7. Medical examiners shall make examinations as hereinafter provided, upon bodies of such persons only as are supposed to have come to their death by violence: *Provided*, that in case any prisoner in the state prison or in any county jail dies while so imprisoned, it shall be the duty of the medical examiner of the district in which such prison or county jail is situated, upon being notified of the death of such prisoner, to make at once an examination upon the body of such deceased prisoner.

SEC. 8. When a medical examiner has notice that there has been found, or is lying, within his district the body of a person who is supposed to have come to

* As amended April 16, 1896.

his death by violence, he shall forthwith repair to the place where such body lies and take charge of the same; and if, on view thereof and personal inquiry into the cause and manner of the death, he deems a further examination necessary, he shall, upon being thereto authorized in writing by the attorney-general, or by the mayor of the city or president of the town council of the town where such body lies, make an autopsy in the presence of two or more discreet persons as witnesses, and shall then and there carefully reduce, or cause to be reduced, to writing every fact and circumstance tending to show the condition of the body and the cause and manner of death, together with the names and addresses of said witnesses, which record he shall subscribe. Before making such autopsy he shall call the attention of the witnesses to the position and appearance of the body.

SEC. 9. Should the medical examiner deem it advisable to have present a physician as one of the witnesses as aforesaid, such physician shall also subscribe the record made by the medical examiner, and for such service he shall receive a compensation of five dollars.

SEC. 10. Town councils shall elect a suitable person to act as coroner for their respective towns, to hold his office for three years and until another is elected and qualified to act in his place, unless sooner removed by the election of some other person to fill his place.

SEC. 11. The coroners so elected shall have exclusive jurisdiction as coroners in their respective towns.

SEC. 12. The coroner shall appoint in writing, under his hand and seal, one or more discreet persons to act as his deputy in case of his absence or inability to act, who shall have all the powers of a coroner, and be subject to like pains and penalties for malfeasance in office; and the coroner shall file a copy of the appointment in the town clerk's office of his town.

SEC. 13. The coroner may suspend or discharge a deputy. The suspension or discharge of a deputy shall be in writing, addressed to the deputy; and the coroner shall forthwith file a duplicate thereof in the town clerk's office of his town.

SEC. 14. Every coroner and deputy coroner shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take the engagement prescribed in section five of chapter twenty-five.

SEC. 15. Whenever the coroner has notice that there is in his town any person who has been injured by the criminal act, omission, or carelessness of another, and that said person believes that his death is impending from such injury, said coroner may take the statement of such person concerning the manner in which, and the person by whom, such injury was inflicted; and the statement so taken shall be reduced to writing and, if practicable, in the presence of the injured person.

SEC. 16. If, upon such view, personal inquiry, or autopsy, the medical examiner is of the opinion that the death was caused by the act or neglect of some person other than the deceased, he shall at once notify the attorney-general, and

coroner of the town where the body was found, or in which it lies, and shall file a duly attested copy of the record of his autopsy, or view, with the said coroner and a like copy with the attorney-general; and shall in all cases certify to the officer having the custody of the records of deaths in the town in which the deceased came to his death, the name and residence of the person deceased, if known, or, when the name and residence cannot be ascertained, a description of the deceased, as full as possibly may be, for identification, together with the cause and manner by and in which he came to his death.

SEC. 17. The coroner shall thereupon hold an inquest, which may be private; in which case any or all persons, other than those required to be present by the provisions of this chapter, may be excluded from the place where such inquest is held, and such coroner may also direct the witnesses to be kept separate so that they cannot converse with each other until they have been examined. The attorney-general, or some person designated by him, may attend the inquest and examine all witnesses; and the coronor shall cause the testimony to be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses. The attorney-general may, if he deem it necessary or expedient, direct an inquest to be held in the case of any casualty from which the death of a person results.

SEC. 18. The coroner may issue summons for witnesses, returnable before him. The persons served with such process shall be allowed the same fees, their attendance may be enforced in the same manner, and they shall be subject to the same penalties, as if served with a summons in behalf of the state in a criminal prosecution pending before a district court.

SEC. 19. The coroner shall, after hearing the testimony, draw up and sign a report, in which he shall find and certify when, where and by what means the person deceased came to his death; his name, if known, and all material circumstances attending his death; and if it appears that his death resulted wholly or in part from the unlawful act of any other person, he shall further state the name of such person, if known to him, and he shall file such report, and the testimony by him taken, together with a copy of the record of the autopsy or view, in the office of the clerk of the court wherein an indictment for the offence may be found.

SEC. 20. The coroner shall bind such witnesses as he deems necessary, or as the attorney-general may designate, by recognizance in a reasonable sum, with sufficient surety, to personally appear, at such time as the coronor may designate, at the district court of the district wherein the inquest is held, and not depart therefrom until discharged by said court; and if any such witness shall refuse to recognize as aforesaid, the coroner shall commit such witness to the jail in the same county, there to remain until he shall so recognize or be otherwise discharged according to law.

SEC. 21. If the report of the coronor shall state that the death was caused by the unlawful act or by the gross carelessness of any other person, and by whose act the same was committed, he shall immediately make a complaint thereof against the person accused, in writing and on oath, to the justice or clerk of the

district court in the district where the offence was committed, to the intent that the person killing or being in any way criminally instrumental to the death, may be apprehended; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent complaint being made at any time before the finding of the report. And the coroner shall forthwith, in writing, notify the attorney-general of the complaint aforesaid, that he may appear by himself or some person appointed by him, at the examination, and prosecute the complaint in behalf of the state.

SEC. 22. If a medical examiner reports that a death was not caused by the act or neglect of some person other than the deceased, and the attorney-general is of a contrary opinion, the attorney-general may, notwithstanding such report, direct an inquest to be held in accordance with the provisions of this chapter; at which inquest he, or some other person designated by him, shall examine all the witnesses.

SEC. 23. The medical examiner may, if he deem it necessary, employ a chemist to aid in the examination of the body, or of substances supposed to have caused or contributed to the death; and such chemist shall be entitled to such compensation for his services as the medical examiner certifies to be just and reasonable, the same being audited and allowed in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 24. When a medical examiner views or makes an examination of the dead body of a stranger, he shall cause the body to be decently buried; and if he certifies that he has made careful inquiry, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the person found dead is a stranger, having no settlement in any town of the state, his fees, with the actual expense of burial, shall be paid from the general treasury. In all other cases the expense of the burial shall be first paid by the town wherein the body is found, and such town may recover the money so paid from the town where such person last had a settlement: *Provided, however,* that the general treasurer, or any town, ultimately paying any such burial expenses, shall have the right to recover such burial expenses from the estate of the deceased person.

SEC. 25. When services are rendered in bringing to land the dead body of a person found in any of the harbors, rivers or waters of the state, the medical examiner may allow such compensation for such services as he deems reasonable; but this provision shall not entitle any person to compensation for services rendered in searching for a dead body.

SEC. 26. In all cases arising under the provisions of this chapter, the medical examiner shall take charge of any money or other personal property of the deceased, found upon or near the body, and shall deliver the same to the person entitled to its custody or possession; or if not claimed by such person within sixty days, then to an administrator, to be administered upon according to law.

SEC. 27. A medical examiner who fraudulently neglects or refuses to deliver any such property within three days, after demand upon him therefor, shall be imprisoned not exceeding two years or be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 28. The fees of coroners shall, for the services specified in this chapter,

be as follows, namely: For receiving and filing a duly attested copy of the record of an autopsy, fifty cents; for every page of two hundred words of written testimony, thirty cents; for each day's attendance in holding the inquest, five dollars; for the recognizance of witnesses, thirty-five cents; and for drawing up and filing a report in court, five dollars. Saidfees having been a udited by the state auditor, upon certificate of the attorney-general, shall be paid by the general treasurer.

SEC. 29. Each medical examiner shall receive fees as follows: For a view without an autopsy, four dollars; for a view and an autopsy, thirty dollars; and for travel, at the rate of ten cents a mile to the place of view. He shall also have power, in case of an autopsy, to employ a clerk at an expense not exceeding three dollars per day for each day's actual service.

SEC. 30. Every medical examiner shall return an account of the expenses of each view or autopsy, including his fees, to the state auditor, and shall annex to his return the written authority under which the autopsy was made. The state auditor shall audit such account and certify to the general treasurer what items in such account are deemed just and reasonable, and such items shall be paid by said treasurer to the persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 31. Medical examiners shall, in the books provided by the secretary of state, keep a record of all views of bodies found dead, together with their view and autopsy reports, and, on the first of January, April, July and October, shall forward to the secretary of the state board of health attested copies of such records of views, together with the view reports and conclusions from autopsies. Should the commission of service of a medical examiner expire before the end of a quarter, the said examiner shall at once forward to the said secretary of the state board of health the records and reports of all cases unreported at date of expiration of said service.

SEC. 32. For each and every copy of said records and reports forwarded to the said secretary of the state board of health medical examiners shall receive twenty-five cents, which shall be paid by the state upon the voucher of said secretary of the state board of health that such copy of reports and records have been received by him.

SEC. 33. The secretary of the state board of health shall cause the returns received by him for each year, in accordance with this chapter, to be bound together with an index thereto; the state registrar shall prepare or cause to be prepared from the said returns such tabular results as will render them of practical utility, and shall make report thereof annually in connection with the report of births, marriages and deaths required by chapter one hundred.

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